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Sink holes indicate that Wayne County neglects roads

I'm calling about Metro Airport's midfield terminal. Wouldn't it be nice if I could drive my car up there?

You can't drive on Middlebelt Road because it's too bumpy. You lose your car getting there.

It must be that McNamara used up all the money and can't fix the road. Or maybe they should call Canada for help.

Michigan doesn't know how to fix that road. It's been there for 30-some years. It's impossible to go through with all the holes. It's as bad as Detroit. With sink holes, you're going to lose your car.

Wayne County is sitting right there. They don't know how to fix roads.

The last thing the city of Westland needs is a big fat chair corps

To the person who called me a moron because I prefer the Westland Police Department budgeting for officers to patrol my neighborhood or arrest criminals instead of sitting behind desks and filling out forms.

The purpose of our police force is to maintain public safety. Same with the fire department.

Does the person who called me a moron think that the Westland Fire Department should budget for less firefighters and paramedics and more paper pushers at our fire stations?

Does the person who called me a moron think that the Westland Department of Public Services should budget for less road maintenance workers and more paper pushers in the DPS yard?

Of course not.

The last thing the city of Westland needs is a big fat chair corps.

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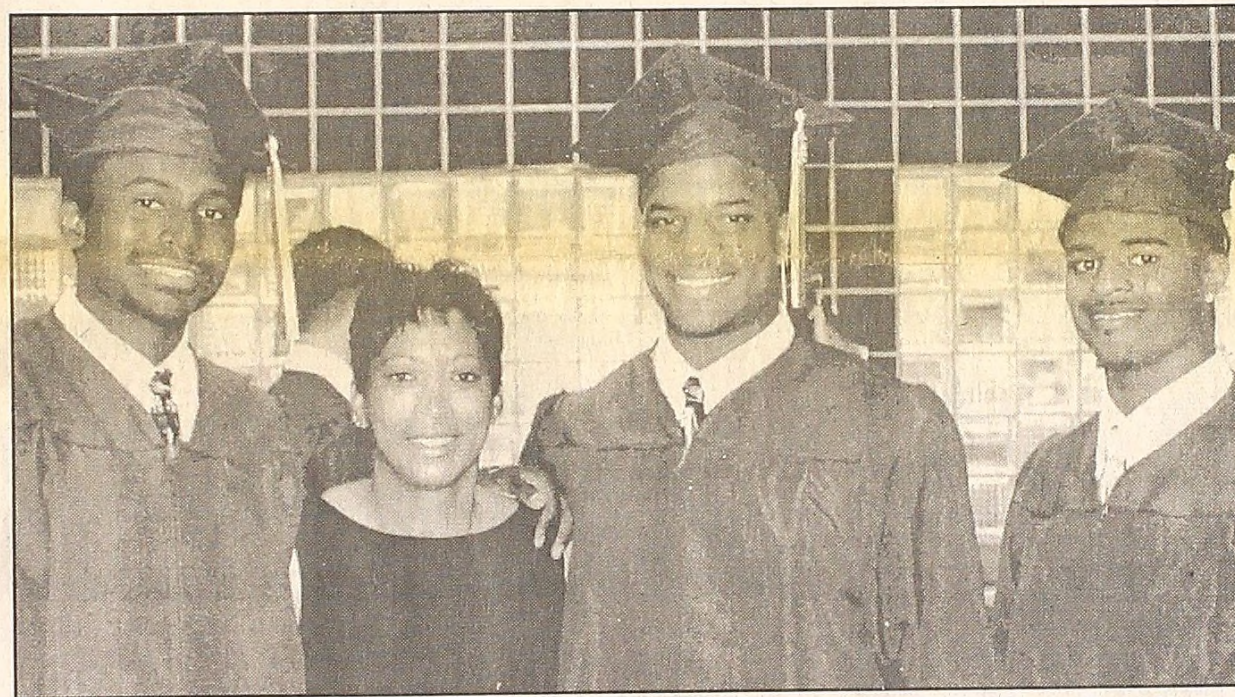
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At top, from right to left, Angela Zajac, Nicole Bills, Christina Tieppo and Amelia McCray celebrate.

Grinning Graduates

The Romulus High School Class of 2002 commencement ceremony was held in the high school fieldhouse on Saturday, June 8. Although there was much pomp and circumstance, the most moving moment came when Principal Dan Hurst presented an honorary diploma for deceased classmate Joseph Reed to his brother Kevin Reed.



Board of Education Treasurer Cheryle Buckley celebrates with Anson Lona, Fred Harbor and Charles Searcy.

Mientkiewicz, Roscoe win election

In an extremely low voter turnout, precincts were nearly empty at an 11:00 check. Precinct workers spent idle hours talking with each other. At Romulus City Hall, which houses three school election precincts, only 33 residents had cast their votes by early afternoon.

Joanne Whaley was one of those voters. "I voted for Mr. Mientkiewicz," said Whaley. "I've known him for many years and I think he'll do a good job."

In a statement made after learning of his victory, Mientkiewicz wanted to thank everyone who worked on his campaign. "We feel good, we worked very hard. I want to thank everyone," said Mientkiewicz. "I am ready to go to work. The board is going to have to cut back on spending, much of the waste in spending could be money going to the students." He also supports a change in curriculum for the Romulus District.

Roscoe's victory was bittersweet. She lost her mother only weeks before the election. "I couldn't drop out, because I know my mother wouldn't want me to do that," said Roscoe. She was surprised with her victory, but is eager to begin working on the board. "I'm ready to get in there and get busy



Joanne Whaley votes in the Romulus School Board elections held this past Monday.

Suspect ID'ed in two break-ins

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

A string of burglaries in Romulus may have been solved. Sgt. Jeffrey Keefer and the Romulus PD have a suspect in a recent burglary. It is believed that the same man may be responsible for two break-ins at other locations.

On May 31, at approximately 1:50 p.m., a resident of the 27800 block of Goddard heard noises. Upon investigating where the sound may be coming from, the woman went to her front door. Believing it was her landlord, who was expected, she opened the door. At that time she saw a black male with a crowbar in his hand. He had been trying to pry open the door to gain entrance.

The man turned and ran to a van that was parked near the home, leaving the scene. Romulus police were notified of the attempted break-in.

Twenty five minutes later it appears the same male did gain entry to a home on the 11300 block of Harrison.

The homeowner arrived to find a van parked in the driveway. Before he could enter his home, the suspect walked out of the house. The resident confronted the man, who escaped in his van.

At that time, the resident pursued the suspect in his own car to Middlebelt Road, at which time the suspect threw a crowbar out of the window, attempting to strike the resident.

The resident continued his pursuit to the Telegraph and I-94 area, at which time he lost the suspect. However, he was able to take down a license plate number to give to the police. Based on that, a suspect was identified as a 30 year old, black male, out of Detroit. The suspect has an extensive criminal record for similar crimes.

Romulus police were able to locate his vehicle and impound it. However, the suspect is still at large.

The Romulus victim lost jewelry and a DVD collection in the burglary. It is also believed that the same suspect is responsible for a break-in that occurred at the same residence on May 23.

Keefer also is looking into the possibility that the suspect is responsible for a burglary on the 13800 block of Harrison. A garage had been broken into, at which time a 8hp Mariner outboard engine was stolen.

Keefer is investigating to see if the incident is related to the other burglaries.

Prybyla wants burglaries to be public knowledge

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Councilman Michael Prybyla is concerned about the number of break-ins occurring in Romulus.

According to Prybyla and other residents in the city, several robberies have taken place in cars and homes in the past few months. Two of them occurred in Prybyla's own neighborhood. A radio was stolen from a parked car in front of his house, another from a car several blocks away.

"People come up and say what's going on?" says Prybyla.

Prybyla is trying to find a mechanism to alert people to the recent string of thefts. At a recent city council meeting, he addressed the problem and asked Mayor Alan Lambert for a solution. He suggested that Lambert contact Police Chief Charles Kirby or Stephen Jones of Public Relations, to distribute the information about the robberies to the public.

Lambert mentioned cost to put the information in print as a hindrance, as well as the local newspapers' hesitation to put anything he sends into print.

Prybyla now plans to talk to Chief Kirby to see if he will publish crime statistics on a weekly basis, in order for the public to be aware of what is happening in Romulus. He wants residents to know what is going on.

For any resident who is concerned about the safety of their family and protecting their possessions, here are some tips from the National Crime Prevention Council.

Home Security:

- Make sure every door has a sturdy, well-installed dead bolt lock.
- For sliding glass doors, place a broomstick, dowel or lock inside the track to jam the door.
- When moving into a new house or apartment re-key the locks.
- Install a peephole and bright outside lights.
- Always report suspicious activity to the police.

For Auto Security:

- Always lock your car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Never leave valuables in plain view.
- Always report suspicious activity to the police.

According to National Crime Prevention, a neighborhood watch can be very effective if there's enough co-operation between neighbors and authority leaders. It is important to get as many neighbors to participate as possible. A watch can be effective in reducing the crime in many circumstances. A watch can help to overcome the fears of crime. For more information call 1-800-WEPREVENT or go to www.ncpc.org.

Council approves Veri re-zoning

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

Danny Veri came to the Romulus City Council requesting that a parcel of land be re-zoned from Light Industrial to General Business, located on the southeast corner of Cogswell and Ecorse. He owns the land in a partnership with Liberty Property Trust. He has no definite plans on what to do with the land but he has ideas.

His request to re-zone was granted. One of Veri's ideas is to develop a commercial district like he's seen at the intersection of Opdyke Road and M-59. He thinks the area would be ideal to develop retail shops, restaurants and gas stations.

However, he presented no plans to the city council because he is not exactly sure how to develop the district. Many Romulus residents would like to see Romulus have more commercial development, especially plans that include supermarkets and restaurant chains.

According to City Planner Cynthia Lyon, state law allows for developers to re-zone their land without having any definite plans when the land use is changed. They are allowed to do anything with the land as long as it complies with zoning ordinances.

Many developers, as Chairman Randolph Gear pointed out during the meeting, come to the city with big plans and elaborate drawings that are never put into action. The land stays vacant for years or is bought by another developer who re-zones the land again.

Veri, however, gave no promises. He has no definite retail businesses lined up to buy or rent the land but he thinks restaurants are a possibility.

Should Visteon decide to develop in Van Buren Township, the company headquarters would be in close proximity to the land at Ecorse and Cogswell, bringing in customers should a restaurant develop there. The property is also across the street from GM Powertrain.

"I believe that that will be the benchmark in developing food service," said Veri.

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Window on Wayne

By RICHARD L. STORY
Wayne Historian

Ever wonder when the villagers of Wayne first decided to create a governing body? To cast ballots? Their first ordinances? And what the issues were all importance during those early days immediately after the Civil War?

Well, a little research in our past brought up some interesting details of life back when everybody knew everyone by their first name.

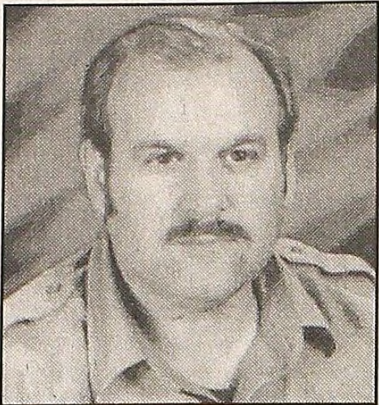
It was on April 12, 1869, that the Village of Wayne held its first election, and that election determined the make-up of the local government. A total of 103 votes were cast (sounds like a 2002 Board of Education vote tally, doesn't it?), and the following residents went down in our history as the first-ever to win an elected office.

The distinction of being elected the inaugural Village President went to one William R. Cornet, who received a grand total of 103 votes. A very personable guy, wouldn't you say! The honor of becoming the Recorder, I would believe that would correspond to being the City Clerk today, was awarded to William M. Hastiness. The keys to the Treasurer's Office went to Amman Brown.

The trustees were: Jacob D. Bunting, Frederick Marker, Sr., John J. Paler and Israel Bell.

The election was conducted at the Union Hotel in the Village which was located at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Monroe Street (Wayne Road). By the way the village population at the time was 800 residents.

The first order of business the newly-elected Village Fathers apparently faced was to adopt a series of ordinances. As far as I can find the very



Richard L. Story

first ordinance covered animals. The ordinance prohibited cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine from running at large in the village streets. If convicted, the animal owner could be fined \$1 per day.

But, milk cows were specifically allowed to roam the streets from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m., April 15 to November 15. I really don't know the rational behind that, and maybe someone out there can tell me why. Also, the second part of that ordinance prohibited citizens from driving or riding animals on village sidewalks.

The second ordinance adopted by the Village Council was the control of saloons. All saloons had to be closed from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. The Town Marshall may give a saloon keeper permission to remain open until midnight in the public interest.

Saloons definitely had to keep their doors closed on Sundays.

The Village Council also approved ordinances for the safety and welfare of its inhabitants. They levied highway taxes, fines for disturbing the peace and personal injuries. They also required the licensing of circuses and the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks.

Times really haven't changed now have they folks?



'Your move'

If you're looking for Bobby Fischer you may just find him in a classroom at Schweitzer Elementary School where pupils in K through 5th are excelling in the sport of chess. Some 18 are involved in the game that challenges mind and body. Youngsters recently participated in a tournament. Above, kindergartners Tyler Oxley and Cody Olive match their wits and chess skills in a game that, would you believe, ended in a draw. Look for a feature story about Schweitzer's Elementary School's "chess team" and the educator who helped popularize the sport at the Wayne-Westland school in next week's edition.

Dems to distribute food

Members of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club will be out in force on June 18 to distribute food to the needy.

"With unemployment at 6 percent in our state, we know that there are a lot of people out there who need help," stressed Cliff Johnson, president of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club. "We hope to reach as many residents we can at this

time." Johnson noted that his group will be distributing food from the Korean Village Complex, in Wayne, beginning at 9 a.m. Then, at 12:30 p.m., the group will move on to the Oddfellows Hall, located on Glenwood and Venoy Road, and hand out food from that facility.

There are two criteria a food recipient must fulfill in order to be eli-

gible to receive the food: the recipient must be a resident of Wayne and have proof of income.

"We want everyone who needs assistance to receive it, and if there are any questions they may address them to me," Johnson added.

Johnson, a longtime resident of Wayne and also the president of the Wayne Democratic Club, may be reached at 729-8681.

Wayne resident earns Eagle Scout rank

The newest area Eagle Scout is from the City of Wayne

Matthew Donald James Wellman reached a milestone in his scouting career when he was awarded the coveted Eagle Scout rank, the highest honor bestowed upon a Boy Scout.

On April 23, 2002, Wellman was inducted into the elite Eagle Scout ranks at a Court of Honor. He was also recently honored by Wayne Mayor Al Haidous and members of

city council.

Wellman is a member of the Boy Scout Troop 1736 of Wayne. He is a 2002 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School where he was a member of the Honor Society, and he plans to further his education at UTI of Illinois.

As a service project requirement to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, Matthew distributed and explained the "File of Life" to local and area senior citizens.



Matthew Donald James Wellman

Skateboard fans will have their day

Skateboard fans will have their day in the City of Wayne.

Wayne Parks and Recreation officials announced this week that they are hosting a "Skateboard Day" from noon to 4 p.m. on July 27 at the Wayne Community Center. The Community Center is located at Howe and Annapolis roads.

Skateboarding, a popular activity, has been in the local news lately because youngsters have taken up the sport in a parking lot adjacent to the Wayne Public Library. City officials, concerned the skateboarders may be injured, are discussing ways to eliminate the illegal play and provide a springboard for the skateboard enthusiasts.

Skateboard Day will be in the rear of the Wayne Community Center and ramps will be made available to the public from noon to 1:50 p.m. for ages 6 through 12; from 2 to 3:50 p.m. for ages 13 and up.

There is an \$8 registration fee for residents; \$12 for non-residents.

The Wayne Community Center will hold a pre-registration of skateboarders July 1 to 5 for residents. Open registration for all skaters will occur July 6 to 16 at the center.

Parents of children under 18 must register their child in person or have a notarized consent form available at the time of registration.

All participants are required to wear helmets, elbow, knee and wrist pads.

For further information please call the Wayne Community Center at 734-721-7400.

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Police bring awareness of hunger to table

It is a crime for a child to go to bed hungry, especially in the United States.

But, kids, as well as adults, tragically do go without food in this country, as well as around the world.

To raise the awareness of hunger and how to help the dreaded phenomena, Inkster police officers and fire fighters took part in a pasta-eating contest, sans utensils, sponsored by Prince Pasta Day at Starfish Family Services in Inkster.

Appropriately, the contest coincided with the "Raise Awareness About National Hunger Awareness Day."

During the program, approximately 400 free meals were served by Prince Pasta at Starfish Services, in conjunction with Gleaners Community Food Bank, to Inkster children, seniors and families.

Quida Cash, the CEO of Starfish Family Services, and Rick Lowenstein, CEO of Gleaners Food Bank, stressed the need to get involved in helping those who are in need of food, specifically the children and the seniors and also those who unfortunately are out of work because of the ailing economy.



Dr. Quida Cash (at left) CEO of Starfish Family Services, served as the official judge of the Police vs. Firefighters' Pasta-Eating Contest, without utensils. Inkster Firefighters/WMT's Steve Tye (left center) and Terry Curtis (right center) successfully cleared their plates and await the plate clearing of fellow firefighter Philip George.

"We have an obligation to make sure that those who are in need of food receive food," Cash reminded the audience.

Gleaners Community Food Bank officials report that 59 percent of those counted among the hungry in Southeastern Michigan are children and seniors.

Nearly 24 percent of those in Inkster live below the poverty level, which is approximately double the state and national rates.

Consequently, Inkster was a logical choice for Prince Pasta and Gleaners when determining a site to reintroduce "Wednesday

is Prince Spaghetti Day". Headquartered in Inkster, at 30000 Hiveley, and serving nine cities through 19 locations in Western Wayne County, Starfish Family Services was an appropriate site for the contest.

Cash served as the official judge during the Pasta Eating Contest between the Inkster Police and Fire Firefighters. The firefighters, noted for their culinary efforts and performances, were easily the winners. By the way, no utensils were allowed to be used while attempting to sloop up the strings of pasta.

Special pasta bibs were afforded the contestants thanks to the Starfish after-school program, Kids' Club. Three and four year olds from Starfish's Head Start program served as cheerleaders for the two V.I.P. police and firefighters' teams.

Starfish Family Services' mission is to create brighter futures for children by strengthening today's families. The non-profit organization provides education and training, counseling and treatment, respite and support and inspiration and opportunity.

Council questions delay in clean-up of broken water mains

In the world of infrastructures, broken water mains are a part of the challenges faced by employees in the Department of Public Services.

Broken water mains also are accompanied by a wide range of debris. And when the breaks occur in the winter, sometimes the debris freezes and remains an immovable object.

But, at least two Inkster lawmakers are wondering aloud why the clean-up of the remnants after the reconstruction of the line should take so long.

Councilman Marcus Hendricks raised the question about the length of time it apparently takes for the DPW to clear the debris left in the wake of a broke main. The first-term lawmaker says he knows of cases where debris has been left lying at the site for more than a year.

"In one incident it took more than a year to clean up," said Hendricks, directing his comments to DPS Director Muzzaffar Lakhani. "We need to solve this problem."

Mayor Pro Tem Wanda Harris-Foster said she wanted the situation "straightened out."

"Why does it take so long? It should never take so long," Harris said, citing a case where the debris remained in place for nearly three years, despite complaints from residents in the area.

"Nobody should have to look at that kind of mess for that period of time," Harris concluded.

City Manager Robert Gordon informed council that the problems would be addressed as soon as possible.

City officials also pointed out that in many cases the breaks in the water main occur in the winter and that it the debris is removed if the ground is not frozen. However, rarely is debris left at site during a break when the weather is not a factor.

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Memorial Day parade winners announced

Not only was there one of the largest crowds ever to attend and view the 33th annual Memorial Day Parade in the City of Inkster, but there were also some very special floats and units in the parade this year.

Ron Wolkowicz, Inkster Parks and Recreation Director, announced that four special units were awarded prizes for their unique entries in the

2002 parade.

The "Best Theme Displayed" was put together by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Members put together a float based on the theme "United We Stand."

In the category of "Most Original Float", the top honor was presented to Womack Temple, while the Best Group Appearance by a non-musical group, went to sponsor Bishop Auto

Wrecking.

Finally, the "Best Group Appearance" by a musical group, went to Robichaud High School's marching band.

"There were more than 70 units that participated in the 2002 Inkster Memorial Day Parade, one of the longest continuously staged parades of its kind in the state.

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Going to the hoop is probably the easiest thing to do when kids are playing basketball at a recreational site built in conjunction with the Combined Sewer Overflow Basin on Inkster Road.

Going to the john, is impossible, since the city's only restroom is closed.

Because the city has shut down the restroom facility located near the basketball court, those involved in recreational activities have to find another facility, and usually don't.

The lack of restroom accommodations has caused problems.

"I believe the public should be able to use the (restroom) facility," Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. informed council. "If needed, have an employee close and open it for the public."

City Manager Robert Gordon informed mayor and council that because the work would have to be

assigned to a union member, it would not cost effective.

"We definitely have to find some answers on how to expedite the use of that facility over there," said Hampton.

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- Team teaching
- Career Pathways
- Technology-based learning
- Educational Devel. Plans
- State-competitive bands
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- Accelerated reading
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HIGH SCHOOL

- Block scheduling
- Technology-based learning
- Comprehensive curriculum
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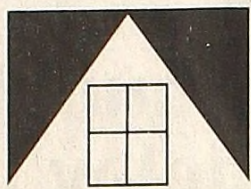
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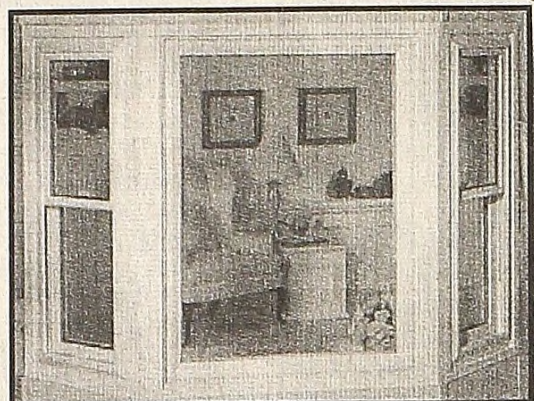
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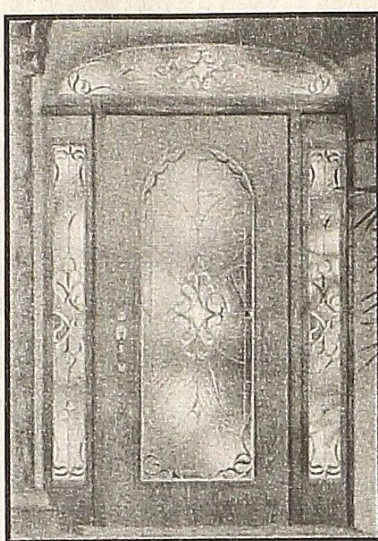
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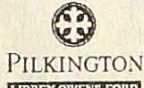
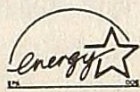
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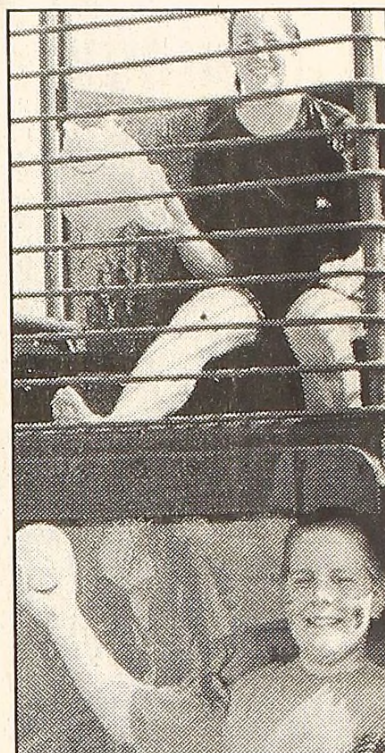


Fun day funds go to Spicer

Romulus Middle School seventh graders enjoyed their year end annual Fun Day activities that included a dunk tank supplied by

the Romulus Police Department. Police Liaison Officer Mike Jones supervised the activities. All proceeds from the dunk tank went to

Romulus student Shannon Spicer, who suffers from a rare disease called acute Lymphoplastic Leukemia.



Pictured in the dunk tank is teacher Lisa Handyside. She was dunked by student Garrett Lefler five times with the twenty balls he purchased.

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BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: June 13, 2002

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Advertisement to Bid Aquatic Sports Timing Equipment

Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 or mail to the attention of Mr. William A. Routhier by 4:00 P. M. local time on June 20, 2002.

Bidding documents can be obtained at the address above or by calling 734-532-1622. Accepted bidders will be required as a condition precedent to award of contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificate of Insurance.

Publish: June 6, 2002
June 13, 2002

Kollmeyer honored

Diane J. Kollmeyer, City Clerk of Belleville, has been awarded the designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk" from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Kollmeyer has been employed with Belleville since June of 1988. Previously she served with the City of New Castle, Indiana, for 17 years.

Active in professional and civic affiliations, she is a member of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, Association of Wayne County Clerks, Women of Moose, Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Children raise money to save chocolate

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

To celebrate earth day, students across the Wayne-Westland District took part in various activities, making posters, writing essays, taking field trips.

The children in Dana Mackie's second- and third-grade classroom at Hamilton Elementary wanted to do more, so they purchased six acres in the rain forest.

Mackie and her students began a fundraiser that would allow them to become owners, which in turn would provide funds to help in preserving and protecting the parcel adopted.

The kids drew posters to place in the school hallways showing why they wanted to adopt the forest.

"We want to save the animals that live in the forest," said Charlie.

Every morning announcements were made over the PA asking Hamilton students to help in the drive to purchase the acres. Collection

canisters were decorated with animals, flowers, and forest themes in which money could be dropped.

During the drive, students were taught about the rain forest and the many things it provides, such as medicine, flowers, rubber, and different types of food and spices.

"We wanted to save chocolate," said Emily. "The rain forest has cocoa trees and that's where we get our chocolate."

At one point in the fundraiser, students went outside to rope off one acre of land so they could see how big it was. When they began they hoped to be able to adopt at least four acres.

"It was as big as our playground," said Tyler.

Efforts by the children were successful, when after collecting money and counting it, they found they had collected enough to buy six acres of the rain forest. Writing a letter and submitting a check for the amount,



Dana Mackie's 2nd & 3rd grade class proudly display their deed of 6 acres of the rain forest.

the kids were rewarded with a deed that shows they are now the proud owners of six acres of the forest.

"Because we bought it, now no one can touch it," said Emily. "People are guarding it."

Mackie's students who worked so hard to become landowners are: Tiana, Arielle, Tyler, Marisa, Joel, Travis, Tyler, Mary, Charles, Jade, Jessica, Michael, Trevin, Muhamed, Aarti, Kenneth, Zachary, Emily, Trisha and Brianna.

Children everywhere owe these kids thanks. After all, they are helping to save chocolate.

Booher told the board that she will do what she can to help them. However, Darwin Watts insisted that it would be Booher who will have to come up with the cuts, and that board would

want to see them in the next few weeks in order to meet the June 13 budget timeline.

Until then, they may continue to play pass the buck.

Budget baffles board

The buck stops here, or maybe over there. In Plymouth-Canton they are not exactly sure where the buck stops, but between the school board, and the superintendent's office, residents will have to hope they figure it out soon.

In a budget that already has proposed budget cuts of nearly \$1 million, board members asked Superintendent Kathleen Booher to dig deeper and make more cuts in anticipation of salary increases across the board.

However, Booher passed the buck and told board members it was only her responsibility to recommend, that ultimately they would have to decide where the much needed cuts will be made.

Projecting another \$750,000 in cuts, board members insisted the cuts would have to be made in the administration's office, and they would have to be made soon. Board member Darwin Watts indicated that the board had been very proactive in looking for cuts without having to tamper with class size.

"It is still my opinion however, based on what we've done that we're still going to be in the negative even with all the work we've done," said Watts.

Several suggestions were tossed about, including cutting transportation, initiating a pay to play system for athletics, or cutting the language arts program.

"Pay to play is out there hanging

somewhere," said Sue Davis, PC board member. "The community is going to have to step up. Our priority is educating. We can't do everything for everybody anymore."

Davis said the board is going to have to find out just what is important to the community.

"This is not a seven person issue, this is a whole community effort, and they are going to have to step up," she said.

Anticipating higher teacher, administrative and staff salaries, Plymouth-Canton could find itself having to cut even more. In spite of a \$200 per pupil increase, and an expected enrollment of an additional 130 students, the district could be facing severe deficits as the year progresses.

"We can't say to our employees you aren't going to get a raise, I don't want to see it happen there," said Davis.

Booher treading in murky waters with parents who have demanded smaller class sizes waded into the deep end by saying that although class size is a value they hold together, it is the most costly part of the budget.

Also even murkier, the dreaded layoffs of teaching staff.

"Ultimately the board is going to have to make the decision, we can give you a category of expenditures, but we will not recommend what will be cut, that is your responsibility," said Booher.

Moving that the board table the discussion on the final budget,

CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF NUISANCE & HAZARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nuisance and safety hazard exists, consisting of a dead tree, declared by the Council to be dangerous to the welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Wayne, on property 3793 Gloria Street, Tax ID No. 021-03-0124-000.

The owner of said property was notified several times and violation notices have been ignored. The owner of said property is hereby required to abate or remove said nuisance and hazard on or before June 14, 2002.

Failure to abate or remove the nuisance and hazard will cause the City Manager to order its removal and assess the costs thereof to the property by special assessment.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: June 13, 2002

CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF NUISANCE & HAZARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nuisance and safety hazard existed, consisting of an unsecured door, declared by the Council to be dangerous to the welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Wayne, on property located at 36445 Michigan Avenue, Tax ID No. 014-990001-000.

By order of the City Manager, the building was secured on an emergency basis. The costs to abate the hazard will be assessed to the owner of record.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: June 13, 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF VAN BUREN

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2002

Second reading for adoption.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "animal Adoption Policy."

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN HEREBY ORDAINS:

- Section 1. Definitions
- Section 2. Adoption Contracts
- Section 3. Violation
- Section 4. Conflict
- Section 5. Validity
- Section 6. Effective

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of feneral circulation within the Township.

This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting called and held on the 4th day of June, 2002.

Yeas: Jahr, Hart, Herman, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd and King.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Adopted: June 4, 2002
Publish: June 13, 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF VAN BUREN

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Public Safety Director Elg, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved. Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of May 20, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Payne moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2002, with the following correction to remove the duplication of the synopsis language on the top of page two "(A synopsis of Ordinance 0521-02 follows the minutes. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office, Township Kali, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)". Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor King thanked County Commissioner John Sullivan for his assistance in repairing pot-holes listed in a recently sponsored "worst pothole contest" held by a local paper.

State Representative Bruce Patterson will be hosting a town hall meeting on Wednesday, June 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Canton Township Hall.

An email from the Huron River Watershed Council announcing the following events will be held in June: June 5" an education table at the Whole Foods Market; June 15th in partnership with the Huron Valley Sierra Club a wetlands tour; lastly on June 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Ann Arbor District Library a local historian will give a presentation about life along the Huron River in the late 1800's and early 1900's. For more information or to register contact the Huron River Watershed Council at 734.769.5123.

An email from the Assistant Attorney General of the Bureau of Justice indicating Van Buren Township's application for the 2002 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program has been approved in the amount of \$16,302.50.

A letter from the Oakland Police Academy expressing gratitude to Officer Hamblin for her assistance as an instructor at the First Annual Public Safety Mountain Bike Conference.

An email from a resident expressing her thanks to Director Kelley for addressing ordinance enforcement matters in her area of the community.

Supervisor King stated on Monday, June 3rd the Township internet line was down due to heavy rainfall. The problem has been corrected and the system is now back up and running.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jahr moved. Rochowiak seconded to approve the second reading to adopt Ordinance 05-2102, Animal Adoption Policy. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Jahr, Hart, Herman, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd and King. Nays: None. Absent and excused: None. Carried.

*(A synopsis of Ordinance 05-21-02 follows the minutes. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-15 supporting the endorsement of the Equalization Basin Project far the South Huron Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant. Carried.

Payne moved, Jahr seconded o adopt Resolution 2002-16 the Animal Adoption Policy Fee Schedule. Carried.

Herman moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-17 the storm water maintenance agreement for the proposed Applebees located on approximately 1.3+ acres of land abutting the west side of Belleville Road, directly east and in front of the Wal-Mart Store development, subject to the owners participation in the storm water agreement. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve the tentative preliminary plat for the proposed 40 unit Timbers Subdivision located on the east side of Elwell Road, south of West Huron River Drive, parcel numbers V125-83-111-990003-002 and 1,1-125-111-99-0004-000, per the recommendation and conditions of the Planning Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting of May 14, 2002, the letter by the Township Planning Consultant, dated May 3, 2002, subject to the receipt and payment of all required permits, fees, and bonds. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the reappointments of Robert Cook and David Parrott [to the Water and Sewer Commission] with terms to expire June 1, 2005. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the June 4,2002, voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Director Ross thanked all the volunteers who helped with the play structure build at Van Buren Park on Saturday, June 1st.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Rettig): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Rochowiak moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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CITY OF WAYNE

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By order of the City Manager, the building was secured on an emergency basis. The costs to abate the hazard will be assessed to the owner of record.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE

ABSTRACT

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NO. 2002-17 JUNE 3, 2002

Special Meeting of the City Council held Monday, June 3, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. All Members Present. Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of May 21, 2002. Presented Wayne Police Scholarship to Benjamin Poniatowski and City's resolution to Eagle Scout Matthew Wellman. APPROVED: Hold Harmless Agreement and road closure permit for Oakwood Annapolis Hosp. 12th Annual Red October Run; bid award for telecommunication carrier service; first reading of amendments to Chapter 210, Uniform Fee Schedule; reappointments of Councilwoman McEachern and Frank Schuch to the Employee Suggestion & Award Board to May 2004; payment of '02-'03 membership dues to the Michigan Municipal League; declaration of 3793 Gloria St., 4309 Columbus St., 2981 Gladwin Ct. & 36445 Michigan Ave. a Hazard/Nuisance and assess charges to owner of record; emergency sanitary sewer repairs in the easement south of Glenwood Rd., between Wayne and Second; emergency repairs to HVAC units at State Wayne Theater and Unit #6 at the Community Center; amendment to contract with Imperial Press for printing of Ice Show Program; contract with Modern Skate Park for Skateboard Day at the Comm. Center; emergency repairs to telephone system; Weed List #2002-3; Traffic Control Orders No. 481 & 482 for the placement of "Weight Limit 15 Tons" and "Weight Limit On Newburgh Road, 3 Tons Per Axle 15 Tons Gross" on Glenwood Rd. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calender. Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: June 13, 2002

City of Wayne on verge of comeback

Have you been through downtown Wayne in the past several years? If you have you know it is a shell of what it once was during the 50's and 60's. Growth in Westland, i.e., the Westland Mall and Canton, have destroyed the once prosperous retail district on Michigan Avenue.

Like Royal Oak and Ferndale, however, Wayne is reinventing itself, and a lot of that re-invention has to do with a concerned citizenry having the guts to put their money where their community is.

With last week's approval of the new police station and announcement that Annapolis Hospital was breaking ground for a \$24 million surgical wing, the City is on the fast track for new infrastructure that will beget commercial growth.

First came the announcement, and now construction of a new fire station. After much debate as to location, the new station is in the construction phase, and soon Wayne residents will be able to look forward to a bright, new station, and hopefully quicker response times. Unlike the new police station, DDA monies will be used in constructing the fire station.

The police station was given a thumbs up by voters last Tuesday, when they voted 1,153 to 818 in favor to allow the city to assess up to 1 mil for the construction of the station. I found the widespread support to an incredible show of generosity from the hardworking homeowners of Wayne, who could of just as easily said, "I can't afford the additional tax bill."

The new station, so say the advocates, will bring Wayne into the 21st century, pro-

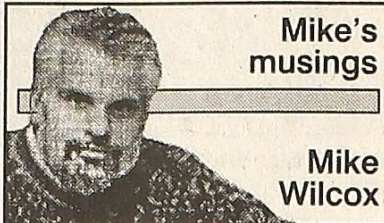
viding spacious quarters with new technology versus the now cramped quarters and old computer systems. The \$7.2 million building is expected to be operational in 2004.

Clearly, the jewel of the new wave of infrastructure for Wayne, however, is the announcement from Oakwood Hospital. I for one, was concerned, the old Annapolis hospital would be closed at some point because newer facilities in neighboring communities appeared to be pulling business from Wayne's second largest employer.

But the latest announcement should assure all of us that Oakwood is here to stay. The new surgical wing is being touted as "the premier facility" in the area and physicians will "have the cutting edge" when it comes to surgery.

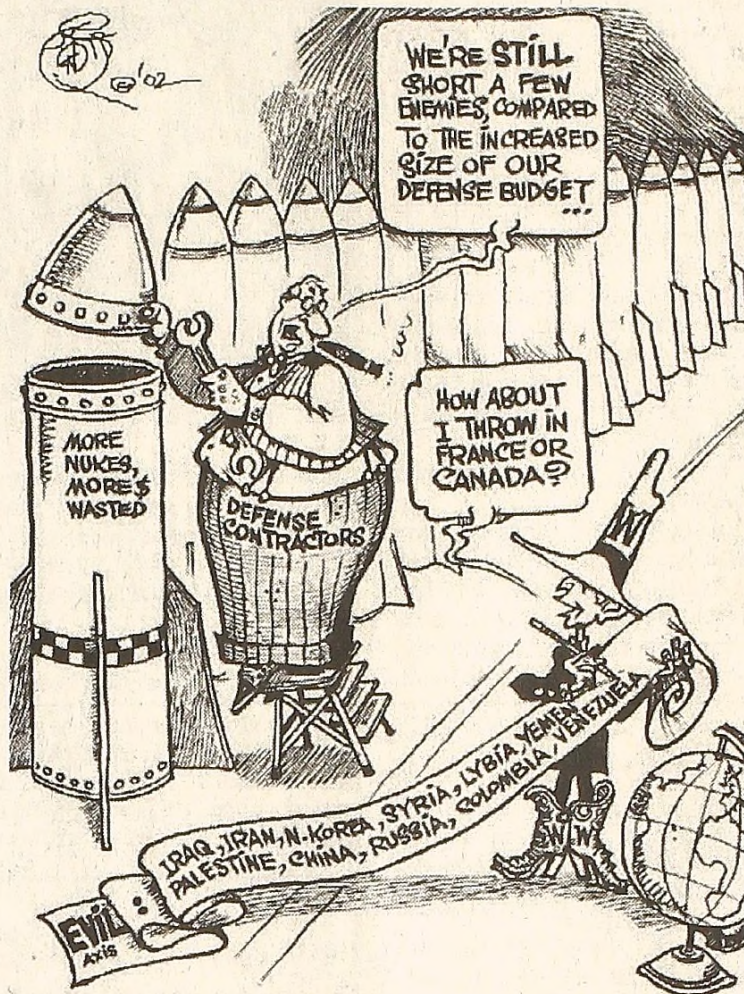
Patients will utilize a much needed new waiting room area, pre-op and post-op areas, and a new pre-anesthesia area is planned. The radiology department is expected to receive extensive improvements as well.

All three facilities- the fire department, the police department, and the hospital were well past their prime. It is nice to know that with the money being invested in new facilities, that Wayne residents can count on better-than-average service for many years to come.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



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Five-community garbage authority hosts a landfill for outsiders' ashes

How ironic that there could very well be more trucks going out of the incinerator plant full of ash to be taken to the monofill in Huron Township than trucks of trash coming in from the five member communities.

That's because other waste is gotten by way of low bidding, the more rubbish being welcomed from elsewhere only increases the amount of leftover ash that the five cities must pay to dispose of.

If anybody thinks we are not in the landfill business, they're wrong, we have a landfill, we pay the tab and thanks to outsiders, it is filling up rapidly.

Hide your kids! A touch too defensive about pedophiles for our taste

Just a little reminder, before you put a headline in the paper, proofread.

Pedophile is not spelled pedofle, it's spelled p-e-d-o-p-h-i-l-e.

You should have a spell-checker or have someone do your proofreading. That's pretty sad. Your headline was misspelled.

No country has ever moved forward faster than the good ol' USA

I wonder what Martin Luther King would have made of the Sound Off about him ("Martin Luther King Jr. Day furthers independence, unity, and recognition," Feb. 21 MCN)?

The Sound Off person said, "We can't move forward as a society if we continue to be consumed by past hatefulness and animosity towards mankind." With the support of a majority of Americans, Dr. King moved the nation and mankind forward.

No country has ever moved forward faster or farther or with more generosity than the United States of America.

Contrary to the Sound Off, diversity is not new in America. Before the white man came here, there were diverse tribes of Native Americans. Then came diverse Europeans from different nations, cultures, and religions. Though the Sound Off person doesn't seem to know it, not all Native Americans or all Europeans are the same.

Voters should hold politicians who voted for the incinerator responsible

So the incinerator folks are losing money and their investors may not recoup their investments.

The incinerator folks are not paying taxes owed to Dearborn Heights on time. The authority communities of Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Dearborn Heights are subsidizing the trash service of other communities each time their waste gets delivered to the incinerator at rates five times less than ours.

Who voted for this plan? Check your city docket and see who is still in office that approved this scheme and hold them accountable.

Won't vote for sanitation millage when city has money to put up signs

We should all vote no on the garbage issue.

The city has enough money to take down the Mayor Thomas signs and replace them with Sandra Cicirelli signs. Do we really need signs on every park in Westland to remind us who the mayor is?

And how much did these signs cost? Is her name going on all the police and fire department vehicles?

They need to tighten their purse strings like many Westland residents have had to do because they have lost jobs in the real world. It's time the employees of Westland realize that there will be job cuts due to lack of money.

Grandpa Williams jammed with kids

Jet Set

Ben E. Jet



I heard a guy on the radio say a great newspaper column needs to mention sex, violence or money and, if possible, all three. I thought to myself why not throw in some rock and roll.

Sticking to the formula, sex and violence comes easy, just turn on the TV. Any day of the week you can see Jerry Springer or Jenny Jones TV show and more sex and violence than most people need.

Did you see the recent Jerry Springer that featured some folks from Canton?

A young girl with the father of her baby, who was going to marry her mother. The girl's sister attacked the guy, who I guess would be her stepfather or maybe her brother-in-law.

OK, from sex and violence to money.

I heard about a woman in Wayne who in 1987 bought 300 shares of PepsiCo for about \$30 per share, or about \$9,000.

Over the years the stock split and grew, to where she now has 1,800 shares, worth close to \$90,000.

On top of that, PepsiCo spun off Tricon Global Restaurants, which operates Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and KFC, so she now has 180 shares of that, which is worth more than \$10,000.

She also gets close to \$1,000 a year in dividends. The moral of that story, get \$10,000 and put in a good stock now, with any kind of luck, in 10 or 20 years you will be very glad you did.

Now it's time to rock and roll.

I'm the guy with the long beard who plays guitar in the band, so this rock and roll part should be easy.

At the recent Sammy Hagger-David Lee Roth concert at the Palace of Auburn Hills, fans were excited to see Kid Rock and Ted Nugent walk on stage to give the Red Wing hockey score.

Art Williams has lived in Inkster for a long time. His son Jeff, went to Cherry Hill High School and plays guitar in the band Jeff and the Atlantics.

Jeff's son, Guy Williams, also plays guitar in the band. Last week at the Wayne Ford-Civic League carnival, Art got to see Guy's son, his great-grandson, Evan, sit in with the band.

Three generations of Williams playing together on stage. I think part of the standing ovation was for 12-year-old Evan, the other part was for Art.

It is a beer tent, a class reunion, a home coming, a party, a free outdoor concert, and Benny and the Jets' biggest gig of the year.

Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, from 6 to 11 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church at 409 W. Columbia is the world-famous Belleville Strawberry Festival.

For more information or to contact Ben E., call (313) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM.

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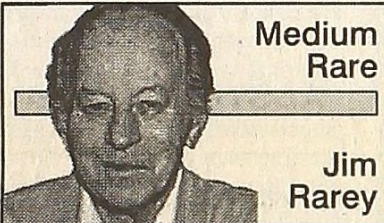
At the June 3rd meeting of the Romulus City Council, State Representative Ray Basham spoke in an apparent attempt to mend his political fences. At the previous council meeting, Basham had been described (by this writer) as leading the effort to save Wayne County from losing millions of dollars from the Airport Parking Tax at the expense of the City of Romulus.

In 1987, in order to help Wayne County in a budget crisis, the state legislature passed a "temporary" airport parking tax. The tax was 30% of parking revenue on facilities within the airport and a mile and half radius of the airport (all wholly within the Romulus city limits).

The City of Romulus received 20% of the tax collected from private parking companies outside of the airport. The county got the balance of the tax. Romulus considered its share as a partial recompense for the tax revenue lost from county (airport) properties not on its tax rolls.

In March of this year, Rep. Bruce Patterson introduced a bill to repeal the 1987 tax. It was passed in the House with the understanding it would later be amended to reduce the tax rate to 15% and give Romulus a larger amount than it had been receiving under the 30% rate. Before that could happen, the state administration decided it wanted \$6 million per year from the airport tax to retire a proposed bond issue.

The bond issue was to be used as "matching funds" to gain a \$160 million federal grant to be used to enhance airport security for all airports in the state. Democrats (including Basham) plus a handful of Republicans opposed including Romulus in the proceeds of the reduced tax rate



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

and a version was passed giving the state \$6 million a year and the balance to the county.

Basham then proposed an amendment to restore the 30% tax rate (but still excluding Romulus) which failed. Then Basham proposed a 25% rate, which also failed. Not giving up, he then tried for a 20% rate (still excluding Romulus) which also failed. The result was the bill as it cleared the house contained the reduced 15% rate and excluded Romulus from participation.

When the bill reached the State Senate, it was amended to restore \$2 million a year to Romulus (thus reducing the county's share) and it was passed and sent back to the house.

Basham defended his actions claiming the county used the parking tax money for programs greatly beneficial to Romulus and any reduction would jeopardize those programs. The problem with that claim is that the parking tax money goes into the county's general fund and cannot be identified with any specific program.

However, in fairness to Basham, he did not invent that spurious argument. It is used by politicians at all levels of government from school boards to the U.S. Congress. If they don't get the money they want, they threaten to cut some of the most popular programs. A good example can be found in Dearborn Heights where senior citizen programs will

be cut after the failure of a millage increase at the polls according to Mayor Ruth Canfield.

Basham stated he would not "sellout Romulus to the county, or the county to Romulus." That's a pretty good trick since, in this instance, the city and county interests are diametrically opposed. Most of the council seemed to accept this statement at face value, with one exception. Councilman Leroy Burcroff reminded Basham that he was elected to represent the interests of his district (Romulus and Taylor) and not Wayne County. Burcroff asked Basham to keep that in mind in future actions on the bill.

Finally Basham repeated a canard used to pass the original tax in 1987. Some politicians call the parking tax a "tourist tax" claiming mainly non-Michigan residents flying into Metro airport pay it. It seems unlikely that tourists (and business visitors) would fly into Detroit, rent a car and then park it at airport facilities subject to the tax. Hotel parking is not included in the tax.

There is an irony in the whole scenario. Representatives Patterson and Basham are said to be running for election to the State Senate. The district in which Patterson (who was fighting for Romulus) is running will not include Romulus as a result of the redistricting passed by the legislature. Basham's district will include Romulus. If the house prevails in the final bill excluding Romulus from the tax benefits (largely due to the efforts of Basham) he may find it difficult to garner votes in that city in his run for the senate.

[Jim Rarey can be reached at (734) 942-7667 or E-mail to jim-rarey@comcast.net.]

Good-bye Charlie, sad to see you go

You're a good man, Charlie Brown. So trusting.

When Lucy holds a football to the ground for you to place kick to the goal posts, you trust her, even though she has yanked the football away a thousand times.

Yet you run and kick air each time, pratfalling to the ground as she laughs at you for being suckered by the same old trick.

Yes, you're a good man, Charlie Brown. Just like the good Berkley and good Plymouth-Canton folks, who put too much trust in their own Lucy, Kathleen Booher.

The good Berkley folks had trusted Booher to finish out the 1999-2000 school year. Hadn't she signed a contract? Wasn't she too honorable to leave the good folks in the lurch, even if her contract was a mere formality to the school board she had

cowed?

Apparently not.

Unlike the vast majority of working superintendents, who were too decent to abandon their districts in the middle of the school year for the \$125,000-a-year Plymouth-Canton job, Booher had no qualms about saying "Good-bye Charlie" to the folks who had trusted her, and following her own ambitions to Plymouth-Canton.

Of course, many people had warned the Plymouth-Canton board not to hire midyear when working superintendents loyal to their districts and Scotty-Bowman-class leaders aren't available, only rejects, opportunists, and job-hoppers.

But the board wouldn't listen, despite the six sorry candidates.

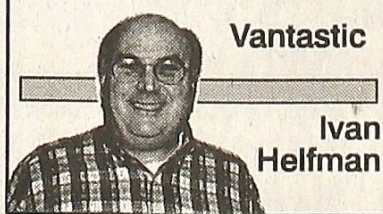
In this crowd Booher, 30 years out of rural Portage and its soybean

fields, looked promising. Her (to these city eyes) milkmaid's rosy complexion and lanky arms flattered by stylishly prim clothes stood her apart from the motley crew of candidates.

After the board hired her, she became more transparent. She couldn't hide the cat-ate-the-canary look of a TV weather girl on the first day of Spring. So what if the canary she had gobbled had been the feathery trust of those Charlie Browns in Berkley?

The first day of Spring turned into the last day of Summer and then faded into a chilly Michigan Autumn, with Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests swirling her way like maple leaves on a windy day.

The FOIA requests increased in proportion to her refusals to answer residents' questions. Meanwhile she



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

milked the district: adding superfluous administrators, covertly plotting to mutate the district's successful Talented and Gifted program, furtively hatching plans to mothball the historic Central Middle School, and somehow transforming children into a disproportionately high number of "learning disabled" students.

Then, out of the clear blue sky, she told Plymouth-Canton's Charlie Browns to take their superintendent's job and put it where the FOIAs don't shine, because the requests had undermined her and "diverted [her energies] from educational

See "Good-bye," page A-7



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Not all of Westland hung up on food, gossip, and houses

To the editor:

I see enough other people around here complaining about stupid issues that I do not care about. Usually from fat, stupid people with poor backwoods vocabulary, and people who scream and get away with it on local television.

Health and obesity have become national problems of epidemic proportions. So, please print this and give these important topics the credit they deserve.

By the way, I stopped in a gym today. Though it was nice to talk to people who care about appearance and somewhat about their health, I was disappointed that there was no comprehensive program offered, other than for just one week, to show people how to use the machinery in a safe way.

Also, the few people to whom I spoke, both patrons and employees, were surprised that I include at least 200 situps in my daily exercise. They were also surprised at my age. When I asked one employee what the average age was of their average patron, the response was "around age 30."

But it was still nice to know that people there gave me some encouragement and some praise for doing what we are all supposed to do.

None of those to whom I "interviewed" ever had watched a council meeting. They did not know about all the spaghetti dinners and food fests going on around here. They are part of the real world.

It is gratifying to know that not all of Westland gets hung up on food, gossip, and buying houses.

The next chance I get, I also want to praise the March of Dimes, another health group. I had polio when I was a kid. Though it was considered to be a "mild case."

I still remember all the weekly trips to the doctor and the little rubber hammer used to test my bad knee-jerk reflexes.

I also remember how I used to sometimes lean on my little sister, Chris, who would sometimes hold me up for short distances when my right leg would start to hurt.

Here's to health and recovery!
Angela Todd
Westland

Dem Club thanks Relay helpers

To the editor:

I would like to apologize to all the people I should have thanked at the Relay for Life. I was so tired all I could think of was to get home and go to bed.

First of all I would like to thank my husband Howard for all his help and support. Our team could not have done it without him.

Next I would like to sincerely thank Bill Johnson, Shop Chairman (Wayne Assembly) and Jeff Washington President of U.A.W. Local 900 for so much, a check for \$5,000, free use of the Local Union Hall and all their help and support.

Also Eileen DeHart who cooked our spaghetti fundraiser.

Thanks to Seenu Nannapani from the Golden Corral for sponsoring our team and bidding lots of money on the silent auction.

Thanks to Kim McKinney, who owns Picasso's beauty salon and her workers, Tina Sears and Tina Simo, who donated their proceeds from the shop for all of June 1st.

Thanks to my co-captain Jo Johnson and her husband Ernie and to Jackie Murphy. These are very special people.

Thanks to all who helped in one way or another, you can't do it without dedicated people.

Jim Franklin, Ed and Pat Mitchell, Richard and Cheryl Leblanc, Glenn and Gail Anderson, Carol Black, Jenny Black, Matt Magee and his sister Emily, Judy McKinney, our anonymous Dem Club Supporter and Bill Fern, Marian Greenfield, Joe and Rosalie Muniga, Chuck Papineau, Lida Hartman, Jerry and Carol Peterson, Anita Gronas, Virginia Braun and to the Young Dems for walking in the middle of the night.

Please, if I have forgotten anyone, know that we appreciate all your help and are sorry if you were not mentioned.

Thanks to all who contributed

to our drawings and to our silent auction book and just for donating period.

We are all proud of how much we raised. Our team raised a total of \$14,000.18.

There are so many good people and we want them all to have our thanks.

Now, in closing I would like to talk about a very special little boy, Skyler McKinney. Skyler is 8-years-old and has a heart a lot bigger than he is.

He is good about donating to charities. When he heard about feeding the children, he went to his parents and said he wanted to send them some money. they made him earn the money and he sent it to that charity.

His paternal grandparents died of cancer and when he heard what his mother was doing at the beauty salon, he set up a stand, made lemonade and gave the \$24 he earned in their memory. His parents should be really proud. Thank you Skyler!

The trophy from Relay for Life will be on display at the Collins House (which houses our archives) after July 1st.

Again, thanks to everyone!
Georgia A. Becker
Westland

Teacher taught patriotism

To the editor:

A great teacher from Wayne-Westland Community Schools was buried on Tuesday, June 4, 2002.

Mr. Donald Bedard, former principal of Adams Junior High, died last week.

Before Adams I knew him as my principal of the old Southside Junior High School, on Myrtle just East of Howe Road.

Mr. Bedard taught his students patriotism. He taught us to respect the flag and to honor the national anthem.

Weather permitting, each day the seventh- and eighth-graders would march out to the flagpole. He announced that we were to remain still, not moving, while the flag was raised and until the national anthem finished playing.

He further emphasized his message by telling us that we were to remain motionless even if a bee were to sting us. We could swat the bee after the anthem, but not before.

To this day, I remain still when reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" or the playing of the national anthem.

I watch sports figures, whom we are to idolize, do everything but remain still. They scratch, talk, blow bubbles and they seem to be bored by the whole thing.

George Knight, another student, remembers him as a basketball coach. He took the team to other schools, usually in a losing effort.

He played softball with the kids. He is remembered as a teacher and principal who was there for the students. I guess he loved us and his job.

I salute Mr. Bedard. What he taught over 50 years ago remains with me. I only wish I had told him so.

Ed McMurray
Wayne

Teachers have no say

To the editor:

I enjoyed your article about how ignorant our society is about history and even current events.

Most of the problem is because of the overspecialization of education, both personal and public, and because educators don't want to teach dates, names, and other "mundane data." Instead, they want to socially engineer kids, as you said.

The reason that we don't know that Admiral Farragut's father was Spanish is because it didn't matter to him and he never brought it up. But the ideologues in charge of public education tell the kids his heritage was omitted from the history books — as if Anglos conspired against him and Hispanics.

Meanwhile, there was a survey done that showed most students couldn't even say what half of the 19th century the American Civil War was fought.

Abraham Lincoln spoke to a group of German-Americans during a speech in Buffalo in 1862. "My advice to you," he said, "is to forget that you are Germans as soon as possible."

I was a substitute in the school district here for seven months because I was considering it as a career. Forget it. Teachers don't have any say in what is taught, and I have seen many examples similar to the one mentioned above. It would drive me crazier.

Sincerely,
Peter J Narsisian
Dallas, Texas

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leadership to massive rumor control."

Good-bye Charlie. Booher was applying for the Livingston County Intermediate School District superintendent's job.

But after failing to obtain the Livingston position, her energies re-diverted and she announced her intentions to stay.

"Our children are watching," she had said. "We must conduct our business using only those words and actions that teach them the meaning of responsible citizenship."

Quoting, Lao Tzu, a Chinese philosopher still admired by aging hippies, she said: "Fail to honor people./They fail to honor you."

Then, with our children watching, she placed the football on the ground and asked Plymouth-Canton's Charlie Browns to trust her. To run fast, aim true, and kick hard.

Once again, Lucy yanked the football, and Charlie Brown ended up on his back, grass stains on his behind, and "Good-bye Charlie" ringing in his ears.

You're a good man, Charlie Brown. But what can we say about Lucy?



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CITY OF INKSTER
ABSTRACT SPECIAL AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

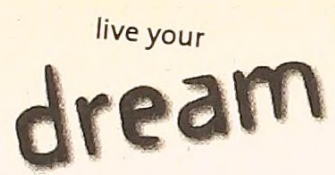
THE City Council met in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, April 29 th , Wednesday, May 8th; Tuesday, May 14th; Wednesday, May 15th for Special Meetings _ April 29th Goals & Objectives for the City Clerk and Street Improvements - May 8", May 14th and May 15th - Proposed 2002-2003 City of Inkster Budget Hearings.

THE City Council met at 7:3 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, May 6, 2002. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Kolberg, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. Absent: None. Minutes for 4/15 meeting approved. Public Request and Mayor and Council Concerns. APPROVED - \$149.50 to Wade-Trim; putting \$13,240,000-5 mills bond issue on August ballot; quotes for 2003 City of Inkster calendar; bids to demolish three (3) homes; \$9,990.00 to The Energy Group for tree removal; \$2,17 1. 00 to Level One Concrete for mud jacking; \$3,5 71.68 to Jack Doheny for repairs; \$1,4 10. 00 to Stone's Collision for repairs; \$4,3 44. 00 to Stone's Collision for repairs; \$6,700.00 to Load 0 Meter for portable scales; \$2,850.00 for Consumer Confidence Annual report; special conditions use; renew Cooperation Agreement with Wayne County; use of CWW funds for Communities That Care Grant; Public Auction on August 10th; sale of city owned property to Jacquelyn O'Neal for \$2,800.00; long term sewer maintenance agreement with Wayne County; second extension of developer agreement with Creative Land Design; 3.5% salary increase for Department Heads and other non-union employees; \$70,000.00 to Wade-Trim for design work on targeted roads; change order #2 for Inland Waters Pollution Control and \$11,750.00 for Andover Pump station; \$5,179.00 to Willis Corroon; \$8,500.00 to CDS for blight survey for proposed Carver Home Project. City Council went into Executive Session 10:02 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 10:30 p.m. City of Inkster receives property commonly known as 28355 Michigan Avenue. MEETING adjourned at 10:35 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

THE City Council met at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, May 20, 20 Present: Councilpersons HarrisFoster, E. Hendricks, Kolberg, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilwoman ColemanRichardson. PUBLIC Hearing for Proposed 2002-2003 City of Inkster Budget. Adopted Proposed Budget and formed a subcommittee to review salaries of non-union employees. Minutes for 4/29 and 5/6 meetings to be changed and Pension Payroll (\$98,143.92) paid. Public Request and Mayor and Council Concerns. APPROVED - \$11,563.00 to Milton Spokojny; \$9,509.38 to Wade Trim; \$6,470.09 to Tetra Tech MPS; \$169,874.07 to Cadillac Asphalt for paving project; \$16,800.00 to J.H. Hart Urban Forestry for grinding and hauling brush; YWCA Rally/March on October 12th; rummage sale; Comcast Cablevision merger with AT&T Broadband and the City of Inkster; Certification Statement for Weed & Seed site; sale of city owned property to Lou Black for \$42,000.00; \$760.00 to Wayne County for traffic signals; donation of 1997 Ford bus from SMART; donation of Mobile Command/Crime Scene Unit from Home Depot for police department; calling Election and Submitting Bond Proposal for \$15,000,000.00; \$64,000.00 for purchase of parts to repair vehicles and fuel; Agreement between Channing Bete Company and the City of Inkster-. Operation levy of 19.0244 mills and 2.8536 mills for rubbish pickup for 2002-2003; Adoption of 2002-2003 City of Inkster Budget; increase water and sewer rates; \$5,000.00 to Alternative Service Concepts; Public Hearing on May 29th to amend UDAG. MEETING adjourned at 9:45 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NO. 2002-18 JUNE 4, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council was not held due to lack of a quorum.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 11:00 A.M. Monday, June 24, 2002, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for the

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Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
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VBT trustee seeks 34th District judge seat

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Van Buren Township Trustee Jeffrey L. Jahr has announced that he is a candidate for Judge of the 34th District Court. Jahr is seeking the seat that becomes open due to the retirement of Judge William Szlinis.

A graduate of Belleville High School, Jahr went on to receive his undergraduate degree in pre-legal studies from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Michigan Law School. Continuing his education through the course of career, Jahr took postgraduate courses at Wayne State Law School.

Upon graduation, Jahr was employed by the law firm of Tinkham, Snyder and McDonald in Wayne, becoming a partner in 1973. In 1981 he formed his own law firm in West-

land, which is now Nellis and Jahr, P.L.C., where he is currently engaged in the private practice of law.

From 1981 through 1985, he served as Westland City Attorney. He is also a neutral mediator in the 34th District Court.

An active community member, Jahr not only serves in the capacity of trustee, but holds a seat on the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Environmental Commission.

He is a former member of the Wayne County Library Board, the Westland Economic Development Corporation, The Mayor's Task Force on Youth, member of the Friends of Fischer Library, the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, and the Belle Harbor Civic Association.

He has been married to Pat for 36 years, a children's librarian at The Fischer Library in Belleville. They have

three sons, Jeff, Daniel and Jim, and reside in the home that Jahr grew up in. "I have deep roots in this area," said Jahr. "I understand and respect community values and concerns."

Since this is an open seat, Jahr anticipates there will be many candidates. However, he feels that he is particularly well qualified to serve. "A strong and independent judicial system is vital to our way of life. I believe I have the knowledge, integrity, and experience to serve the District with distinction," he said.

With a great respect for the rule of law and for the judicial system, Jahr strongly supports the fair treatment of

everyone that appears in the court system.

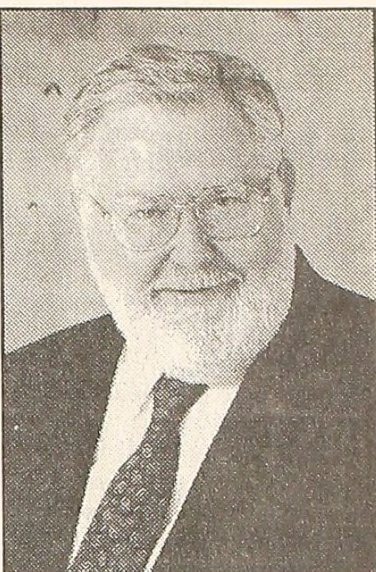
"It is important to maintain the integrity of the court as a worthy example for our youth and to encourage all citizens to pursue productive lives through an understanding and respect for the law," said Jahr.

He also advocates working with local school systems in developing educational programs for students, in moving cases through the court system steadily and efficiently, alternate dispute resolution procedures that provide faster and less expensive ways of resolving complaints, new technologies and computer innova-

tions that can be used to provide better access to the court, and the cooperation between municipalities and the court to best serve the district.

"An appreciation of the needs and goals of each community is important to the operation of the court and to the proper enforcement of local ordinances," said Jahr.

As a nonpartisan judicial candidate, Jahr makes no specific campaign promises other than the faithful performance of his duties. "I believe that my background, experience and maturity will allow me to make a valuable contribution to the court," he said.



Jeff Jahr

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Submittal of an Operating License Application for a New Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility

Pursuant to Part 111 of Act 451, Hazardous Waste Management of Michigan's Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), notice is hereby given that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), will submit an Operating License Application for a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Facility Description and Location

EDS proposes to operate a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility to dispose of liquids in two deep injection wells, for which Permits have been issued under Part 625 of Act 451. The facility is located at 28470 Citrin Drive in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 12, T3S-R9E in Romulus, Michigan.

Review Process Description

The application will first be reviewed by the MDEQ for completeness. If the application is incomplete, the applicant and local community shall be notified by the MDEQ. The Director shall make a final decision on the application within 140 days after receiving a complete application.

Before making a final decision on the operating license application, the director shall, when authorized pursuant to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 271, prepare an operating license or notice of intent to deny; publish a public notice that an operating license, or notice of intent to deny, has been prepared, and allow not less than 45 days for public comment; provide public notice of any public hearing scheduled pursuant to the provisions of R 299.9514 not less than 30 days before the hearing date.

Preapplication Public Information Meeting

EDS will conduct a public information meeting prior to submitting the application to the MDEQ. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- provide a description of the Facility,
- describe the nature of its operations,
- describe the nature of the permitting process under Act 451, Part 111.

Meeting details:

Wednesday, July 17, 2002 – 7:00 P.M.
Crowne Plaza Hotel
8000 Merriman Road
Romulus, Michigan
(For Special Access Needs, please notify EDS at 248-642-4214 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.)

Location of Application Materials

After the application is submitted, it will be available for review at the MDEQ, Waste Management Division Office, on the first floor of Constitution Hall, Atrium North, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan, and at the Southeastern Michigan Field Office, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan. Copies of the application package (after it is submitted) may be ordered from the MDEQ, Waste Management Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909, for the cost of reproduction. Interested persons must write to this address to be placed on the facility mailing list.

For Further Information

Questions regarding the proposed facility should be addressed to Austin Marshall, Vice-president of EDS, P.O. Box 74456, Romulus, MI 48174 (phone number: 248-642-4214), or to Mr. Steve Sliver, Hazardous Waste Program Section, MDEQ (phone number: 517-373-1976).

This notice has been placed by EDS pursuant to Part 111 of Act 451.

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MAY 28, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Councilman William Wadsworth

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, William Wadsworth
Excused: Randolph Gear, Debbie Romak
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as amended.*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-195

2A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 13, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-196

3A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to grant tentative Preliminary Plat approval to Elro Corporation for a single family residential subdivision in an R I - B zoned district on 57.45 acres located on the south side of Ecorse Road, west of Wayne Road. The name of the proposed development is "Avalon Meadows". This approval subject to the City Planner's review letter dated May 22, 2002, submittal of details for the play area between lots 58 and 117, requirement of deceleration and acceleration lanes, approval of the City Engineer, and location and detail for the access walk in the wetland area if approved by the MDEQ.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-197

3B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to request the administration schedule a meeting with the Romulus Board of Education to discuss lowering property taxes.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-198

3C*. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to schedule a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Plastech, Inc., 22000 Garrison, Dearborn, Michigan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-199

4A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to adopt a welcoming resolution acknowledging the birth of Elizabeth Jane Wadsworth. Miss Wadsworth, the new granddaughter of Councilman Wadsworth, made her world debut on May 23, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-200

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to introduce Budget Amendment 01/02-19 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Expenditures				
101-191.00-715.000	Elections - Fringes	12,932	672	13,604
101-215.00-715.000	Clerk - Fringes	70,822	3,804	74,626
101-223.00-702.400	Finance - HMO	3,000	1,500	4,500
101-223.00-712.000	Finance - Overtime	1,300	3,700	5,000
101-223.00-714.000	Finance - Comp Abs	4,500	20,000	24,500
101-223.00-715.000	Finance - Fringes	101,457	6,000	107,457
101-226.00-714.000	Personnel - Comp Abs	180	7,976	8,156
101-226.00-715.000	Personnel - Fringes	46,264	3,300	49,564
101-253.00-715.000	Treasurer - Fringes	69,711	459	70,170
101-265.00-715.000	Building & Grd - Fringes	301,042	23,903	324,945
101-276.00-712.000	Cemetery - Overtime	7,000	5,000	12,000
101-276.00-715.000	Cemetery - Fringes	22,756	1,728	24,484
101-291.00-714.000	Comm Dev - Comp Abs	0	2,000	2,000
101-301.00-714.000	Police - Comp Abs	120,000	12,030	132,030
101-301.00-715.110	Police - Fringes DRAT	20,528	2,287	22,815
101-336.00-712.000	Fire - Overtime	30,000	95,000	125,000
101-336.00-715.000	Fire - Fringes	232,018	4,000	236,018
101-371.00-704.000	Bldg Part Time Sal & Wag	75,000	175,000	250,000
101-371.00-714.000	Bldg - Comp Abs	5,500	4,300	9,800
101-371.00-715.000	Bldg - Fringes	200,926	10,574	211,500
101-426.00-715.000	Emerg Mgt - Fringes	14,052	1,198	15,250
101-441.00-714.000	DPW CompAbs	1,500	7,900	9,400
101-601.00-714.000	Ordinance - Comp Abs	250	8,014	8,264
101-601.00-715.000	Ordinance - Fringes	44,426	5,792	50,218
101-602.00-715.000	Animal Control - Fringes	26,309	5,191	31,500
101-691.00-714.000	Recreation - Comp Abs	250	7,000	7,250
101-691.00-715.000	Recreation - Fringes	87,420	2,500	89,920
101-738.00-715.000	Library - Fringes	8,943	657	9,600
General Fund: Revenues				
101-000.00-477.100	Building Inspection Fees	25,000	270,717	295,717
101-000.00-519.000	BYRNE'S Grant	0	17,933	17,933
Expenditures				
101-941.00-959.000	Contingencies	705,000	(132,835)	572,165
To adjust departmental salaries and fringes for increases in Health, Dental, Life and Worker's Compensation insurances. To adjust for payoff of compensated absences for non-union employees at the time of change in administration.				

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Wadsworth.
Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried.

02-201
5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 01/02-20 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Expenditures				
101-301.00-931.000	Police - Maint Contract	20,000	19,000	39,000
FUND BALANCE				
	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE		REMAINING BALANCE
General Fund	356,088	19,000		337,088
To appropriate funds for the annual maintenance of the On-Base Systems support, the document scanning system, with G-A Computers for the period covering February 19, 2002 through February 19, 2003.				

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-202

5C. Motion by Miller, supported by Burcroff to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an agreement with the Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Training Consortium and to authorize the Romulus Police Department to join said consortium.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-203

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to extend bid 00/0 1 - 42 for the Fourth of July Fireworks Display with Colonial Fireworks Co. in the amount of \$10,000. 00 for the 2002 Fourth of July Celebration.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-204

5E. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to award Bid 01/02-50 Sony VPL-CX4 LCD Data Micro-Portable Projector to the low bidder, Sehi Computer Products, Inc. in the amount of \$2,815.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-205

5F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to award Bid 0 1/02-512002 GMC Yukon 4Dr 4WD SLT TK 15706 to Bob Jeannotte Pontiac, Buick-GMC Truck, Inc. in the amount of \$35,797.50 for the most qualified bid.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-206

6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 01/02-17&18 introduced at the meeting of May 13, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-207

6A2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, July 1, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed vacation of Carnegie, Edmund, Colorado, Second, Dexter and Chamberlain Streets, three alleys and all utility easements within the street right-of-ways in the Eureka Gardens Subdivision.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla. Nays - Miller, Wadsworth. Motion Carried.

02-208

6A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and award Bids 01/02-48 and 49 for excess city owned property as follows:

- Award #80 013 02 0048 301 to Derran Shelby for the amount of \$1,000 for an unbuildable lot
- Award #80 020 010009 3000 to Thomas Maycock for the amount of \$6,500 for a buildable lot
- Award #80 020 99 0044 000 to Thomas Maycock for the amount of \$6,500 for a buildable lot
- Reject the bids in the amount of \$100.00 each from David Marshall, Jr. for lot #80 077 05 0032 000 and #80 077 05 0035 000

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-209

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to approve the payment of Warrant 02-10 in the grand total amount of Two Million, Three Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$2,314,205.30).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth.. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 28, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

June 13, 2002

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OBITUARIES

ADAMS, CONSTANCE ANN, 46, of Romulus, passed away May 18. Ms. Adams was employed at the Rivergate Terrace Convalescent Home. She was also a member of several bowling leagues. Loving granddaughter of Voleta Jensen of Toledo, OH. Beloved mother of Gerald G. Gilbertson of Toledo, OH; Brian Wilson of Romulus; and Rose M. Wilson of Toledo, OH. Dear sister of Donald R. Thie of Allen Park; Robert Thie of Toledo, OH; William Thie of Honaunau, HI; and Deborah Trombley of Toledo, OH. Also survived by two grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents Donald A. and Delores R. (Eddy) Thie. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. William Kren of the Community Methodist Church officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

ANGEL, ADA BERNADINE, 77, of Inkster, passed away May 20. Loving mother of Leonard (Cheryl) Angel. Beloved grandmother of Shannon Angel. Dearest sister of June Kiley. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Our Lady of Hope in Brownstown. www.uhtfuneralhome.com

BASHAM, GEORGE THURMAN, 69, of Ypsilanti, passed away May 16. Mr. Basham was employed by General Motors Powertrain as a toolmaker. He was a former member of the Masons. He had a private pilots license and enjoyed building and flying radio-controlled airplanes. He was the beloved husband of Geraldine (Hope) Basham. Dearest father of Barbara (Douglas) Inch of Gibraltar, Nancy (Edward) Horvat of New Hudson, Joyce Basham of Ann Arbor, Donald (Cindy) Basham of Belleville, Gary Basham of Belleville and Charlene Sue Parrish of Ypsilanti. Dear brother of Beverly Wayne (Bobbie) Basham of Tucson, AZ and Larry (Kathleen) Basham of Detroit. Also survived by two grandchildren and one great-grandson. Preceded in death by his parents Henry Rankin and Gertrude Irene (Davis) Basham. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Clarence Hayes officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Alzheimer's Association.

BATES, ARHTUR G., 85, of Wayne, passed away May 14. Mr. Bates was a member of the Palmer Road Church of Christ for over 48 years. He was the beloved husband, for over 64 years, of Elsie Louise (Borne). Dear father of Norman, Roger, Brian, Judy, and the late Leslie. Also survived by eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Alan Jones and Joe Stuve officiating. Interment followed at Clark Cemetery in Fife Lake, MI.

BOGOSKE, CASSIMER A., 77, of Wayne, passed away May 23. Loving father of Sharon (David) Nichols and Karen (Mike) Martin. Beloved brother of Bernadine (Bill) Kittle and Virginia Dargo. Also survived by five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Preceded in death by his wife Reola Bogoske and his son Cass Bogoske. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Jack Baker officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

LEWALLEN, IRENE E., 62, of Belleville, passed away May 21. Mrs. Lewallen was a dedicated member of the Serenity Missionary Baptist Church in Belleville. She was also the "Queen of Yard Sales". She enjoyed cooking, baking, and family cookouts. She was the center of a loving family, which was very dear to her. Loving mother of Pam (Don) Diehl of Taylor, Lenora (Jerome) Perry of Taylor, Eva (Dave) Hubbard of Belleville, Audrey (Terry) Hall of St. Helen, Lisa (Jerry) Burdette of Taylor, and Carl Lewallen of Romulus. Dearest sister of Raymond (Deanna) Wheeler, David (Donna) Wheeler and Richard (Vivian) Wheeler all of Belleville; Harry (Pat) Wheeler of Dearborn Hts.; JoAnne Sparks of Westland; Donna (Bill) McKinley of Tennessee; Barbara (Jim) Leffler of Belleville; Debbie (Anita List) Wheeler of Kentwood; and Darlene Stothers of Indiana. Also survived by fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents Edmond and Pearl May (Smith) Wheeler; her husband Clent M. Lewallen; and ten brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Longworth officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

LIVINGSTON, CLIFFORD, 78, of Wayne, passed away May 20. Loving husband of Elizabeth Livingston. Beloved father of Larry (Brenda) Livingston, Kenneth (Irene) Livingston, and Donald (Linda) Livingston. Dearest brother of Karen Livingston, Donna Horan, Bill Livingston, the late Virginia Kozlakowski, and the late Norma Jewett. Loved grandfather of Tracey Stockinger, Jeff Livingston, Nicole Ridderbos, Erik Livingston, Lucas Livingston, and Katie Livingston; great-grandfather of Annie Lee, Alexandra Livingston, Cole Stockinger, Amber Stockinger, and Alexander Ridderbos. Funeral services were held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland with Jann Martin officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

NOVOTNY, RAYMOND A., 73, of

Westland, passed away May 21. Loving father of Debra Fischer, Daniel (Victoria) Novotny, and James (Kathy Saylor) Novotny. Beloved brother of Robert Novotny. Also survived by two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Westland with Rev. David Kipfmiller officiating. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home in Westland. www.uhtfuneralhome.com

ROSENBERG, GLENN HARVEY, 85, of Newport Richey, FL, passed away May 19. Dearest husband of the late Mae Rosenberg. Loving father of Gary (Evelyn) Rosenberg. Beloved brother of the late Raymond Rosenberg, the late Ethel, the late Audry, and the late Johanna. Also survived by six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services

were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. www.uhtfuneralhome.com

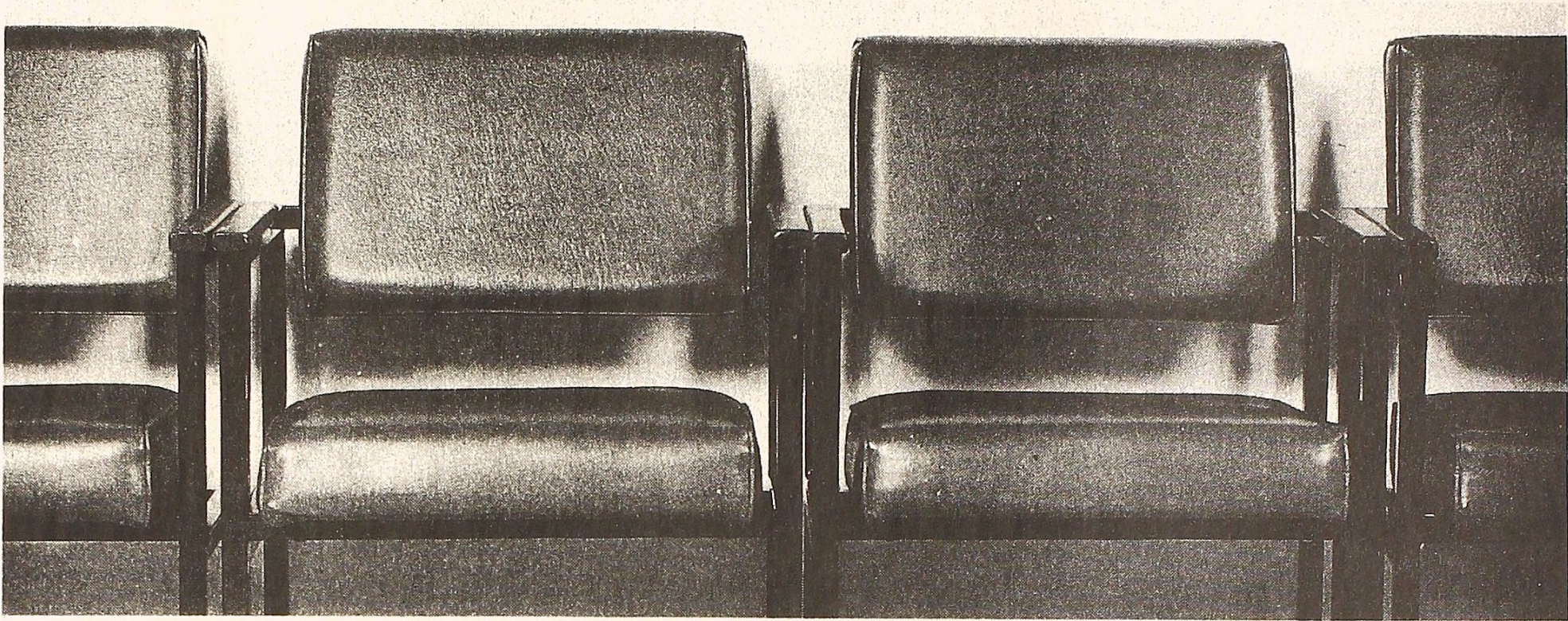
STIDHAM (McPHERSON), PHYLLIS R., 68, of Westland passed away May 26. Phyllis was a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3323. Beloved wife of the late Alton "Gene" Stidham and the late Archie McPherson. Dearest mother of Arlene T. (Fred) Braddburn, Valerie A. (Daryl) Williams, Darlene (Mike) Mayville, Marlene (Andrew) Luzod, Archie R. (Dennis Cusenza) McPherson III, Audra E. Fennessey, and the late Bobbi Sue McPherson. Also survived by nine brothers and sisters, sixteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne with

Alonzo Luzod officiating.

STOPA, DR. JOHN J., 87, of Belleville, passed away May 27. Dr. Stopa was a devoted family man and a dedicated Chiropractor. He attended the University of Toledo and graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1937. Dr. Stopa's career in Belleville was interrupted by his proud service obligation in the U.S. Navy during WWII, Pacific Theatre. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Michigan Chiropractic Society during his practice. Dr. Stopa was also an active Rotarian with 62 years of perfect attendance. He thoroughly enjoyed racing homing pigeons as a hobby and was a member of the American Racing Pigeon Federation. He was also the beloved husband of Katherine (Kovacek) Stopa, of 56 years. Dear father of Katherine M. "Chi-Chi" Stopa of East Lansing and Christine

(Bill) Gesdorf of Jacksonville, FL. Older brother of Helen (Richard) Alexa of Williamston, MI. Loved grandfather of Kimberly (Houston) McKenzie and William Vacha. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death by his parents Peter and Catherine (Bucior) Stopa and his older sister Mary Staskiewicz-Shessler. A Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Thomas Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to a Health Care or Educational Fund of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home. Dr. Stopa's family would like to thank his friends and the Hospice of Michigan for their support during his illness.

YOUNG, CURTIS, 68, of Romulus, passed away May 17. Mr. Young retired in 1996 from the Ford Motor Company Environ-Romulus Plant. He also served his country in the United States Army. Loving father of Curtis O. Clark of Taylor, Paul A. Davenport of Inkster, Mrs. Richard (Kim) Chapell of Brighton, Ethel Clark of Detroit, Mrs. Orthea Johnson of Detroit, Mrs. David (Dimita) Clark of Port Huron, Ms. Rhonda Powell of Inkster, Charlotte, and Nicolette of Chicago, IL. Dearest brother of William Young of Romulus. Also survived by thirty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his brother Mack and his sister Christine. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. Grover Cline of First Baptist Church officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.



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Final stop for Wayne: Regional finals

Barter beats Dearborn 3-1, but Stevenson wins title, 6-4

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial's and Coach Tom Wakefield's Cinderella baseball season came to an end Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Park.

An unprecedented Wayne win streak also was shattered as Livonia Stevenson's Dale Hostetler and Billy Rabe combined for a five-hitter to win a 6-4 decision over the Mega Conference, White Division champs. The loss snapped Wayne's

15-game winning streak, and presented Stevenson's Spartans with the regional championship and a ticket to the state's quarterfinals.

"They (Stevenson) are a good team, and we wish them all the luck in the world," said Wakefield, who finished his second full year as Wayne's head coach. "We had our opportunities in this one, but we didn't capitalize on them."

Wakefield stressed that he is very proud of his players and the team that they became.

"Early on we had problems winning, and I had to stress to them that we had to learn how to win. The character of this team was that they did learn, and once that happened, the rest is history."

Wayne posted a 23-10 overall record, its best showing on the diamond in recent history.

Stevenson drew first blood in the championship game as the Spartans got to Wayne starter Bob Bailey for two runs in the second inning and four more in the third.

With two outs in the third, Wakefield decided on a pitching change and called up Ryan Ybarra who, after giving up a single and triple, settled down and shut out the Stevenson battery the four remaining innings.

Bailey, a senior, struck out two, walked one and gave up six of the 11 Stevenson hits. He was charged with all six runs.

Stevenson's starter Hostetler blanked Wayne until the bottom of the fourth when Jim Barter ignited

a four-run rally with a single to right field. Then, Andy Caldwell walked and, with runners on first and second, Tom Collop laced a single that loaded the bases.

Hostetler then walked Sean Monit, driving in Wayne's first run. When Tom Tyler hit into a fielder's choice that produced Wayne's second run, Stevenson decided on a pitching change and called Rabe to put out the fire.

Rabe walked Joel Doyen and Marc Townsend then hit into a

field's choice that produced Wayne's final run of the 2002 campaign.

"It was a tough one for us to digest," said Wakefield later. "Our kids played their hearts out, however, it just wasn't in the books for us this year. When you look at our record this year, you suddenly realize that this Wayne team is among the best ever to play at Wayne Memorial."

"And that is a tribute in itself."

At 5, he's a national motocross champion

It is never too late to honor a national champ, especially a champ who is 5-years-old.

Westland's 5-year-old Josh Mason managed to ride his bike to national fame during competition that was staged at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Here is Josh's story, as told by his father.

It all started a year ago, with a dream to ride like the pros. Now, at the age of 5, he continues to ride, with a vengeance.

"Josh won the national championship in his motocross racer," says his dad. "And he says it was a great feeling to ride on the track where the pros compete."

Josh credits his dad for keeping the bike "in great shape" and his mother "for taking care of all of the paper work." Josh's brother runs the pits.

"I couldn't do it without them," Josh admits.

Mason a diabetic since 15 months, never imagined he would be competing on the national level, but it goes to show the determination embedded in this Westland child.

"The only thing I have to be careful of is that my glucose levels stay in check," said Josh, who is a first grader at United Christian Academy. He also is on the Dean's List at the Garden City school. A member of the Baptist Church Olympian Club in Westland, and a second year player in the Westland Youth Athletic Association baseball league, Josh has now moved into the semi-pro motocross racing ranks.

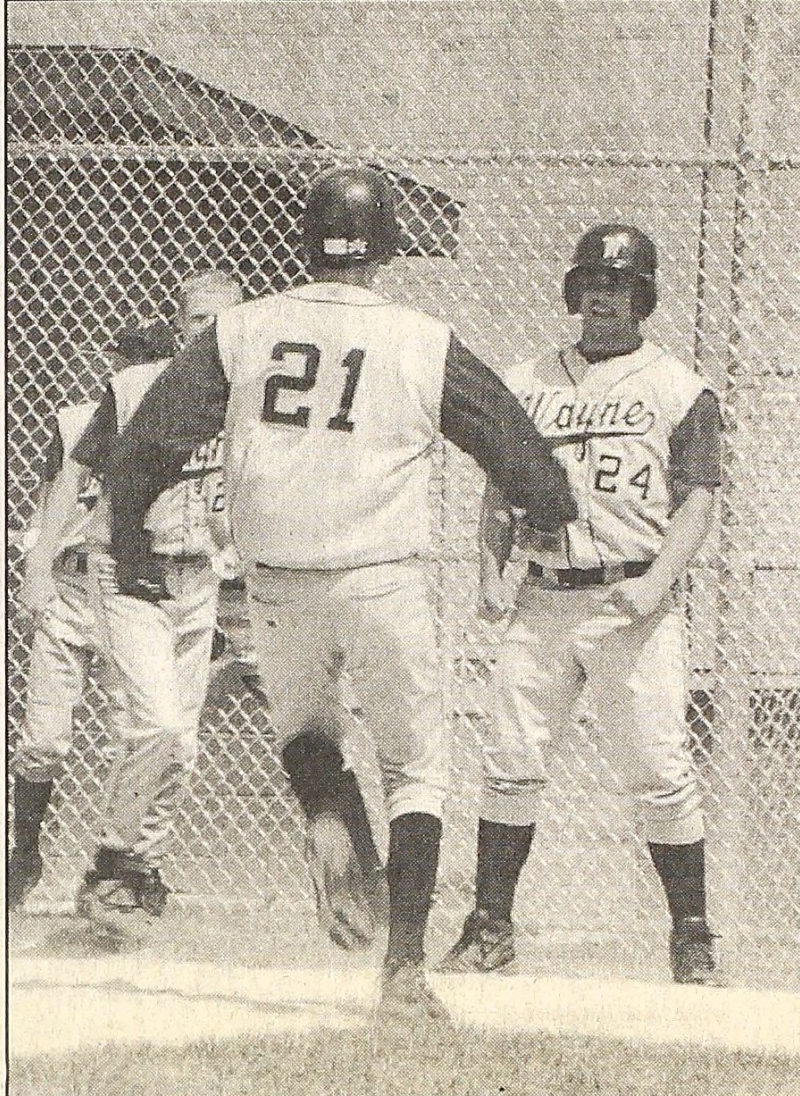
"We want Josh to do the best of his ability," says his parents. "We don't push him. He does a pretty good job of self-disciplining himself. I think all kids and adults, if they have a dream they should work their hardest at trying to fulfill that dream."

By the way, Josh Mason made his inaugural appearance on ESPN last month.

Look for the reruns.



Wayne senior southpaw Jim Barter (above, at left) prepares to unleash one of his pitches that earned him a 3-1 victory over Dearborn in the semifinals of the Class A regional championship held Saturday at Lincoln Park. In the photo at right Tom Collop gallops across home plate for one of the three runs the Zebras scored against their regional opponent. Unfortunately, Wayne and coach Tom Wakefield's dream of a regional title was shattered Saturday afternoon when Livonia Stevenson cut the Zebras' 15-game winning streak, 6-4, to capture the title and advance to the state quarterfinals. Photos by Julie LeBlanc.



Barter 5-hits Dearborn in semifinals as Wayne stretches winning streak to 15

Psyched up and alligator tough senior pitcher Jim Barter got the job done against Dearborn on Saturday.

Barter, Wayne Memorial and Coach Tom Wakefield's ace, fired a five-hitter, struck out four and walked one en route to a 3-1 victory over the Pioneers in the semifinal round of a Class A regional baseball championship game hosted by Lincoln Park.

The morning was made for baseball, ask any Wayne player or fan.

But, clouds gathered for the nightcap.

Shaky at the start when he gave up a first inning run to Dearborn, Barter went on to gather goose eggs

the rest of the game to ensure the Zebras a berth in the regional championship game. Wayne lost a 6-4 thriller to Livonia Stevenson in the finals (Read related story on this page.)

"The question in my mind was whether we should go with Jim (Barter), who has been our most effective pitcher in the first round or use him in the finals," Wakefield said. "And that is a reasonable thought. But, then, you think, if you don't win the opener, there will not be a final. The season's over, so that's why we went with Barter."

Wayne rallied in the top of the fourth for the three decisive runs

that clinched their 15 consecutive victory - a recent winning streak record.

In that pivotal third frame, Chris Judd began the rally with a double, and he moved to third when Andrew Caldwell singled. With runners on first and third, losing pitcher Dale Przydzial then gave up his second double of the inning to Tom Collop who greeted a fastball that was repelled into center field.

The Pioneer pitcher got Barter, the next batter, out for the second out, and that brought Sean Monit to the plate. Monit broke the 1-all tie with a double up the middle that drove in the go ahead and an insur-

ance run.

It was then left up to Barter to silence Dearborn's bats. The Wayne southpaw remained a step ahead of the opponents the rest of the way to chalk up the victory that lifted his team into the regional finals for the first time in over a decade.

Marc Townsend and Judd combined for two of their team's seven hits. Townsend finished with a pair of singles and two stolen bases, while Judd had a single and a double and a stolen base.

"It was a great win for us," Wakefield said later. "It put us in the 'Sweet 16' in the state."

Romulus track coach resigns

One of the most successful high school track coaches in the area and the state has decided to step down.

Coach Norb Glover, who led Romulus High to a state championship in the season of 2000, has submitted his resignation, according to Romulus High Athletic Director Jesse L. Merriweather.

Glover, whose teams have dominated the Mega Conference in recent years, wanted to leave after the 2001 season, according to Merriweather.

"He stayed on because he had made a commitment to some of the athletes, like Freddie Harbor and Charles Searcy, and he wasn't going to back out of the commitment. That's the kind of person Norb is."

Glover has coached track at the high school for nine years. He inherited the team seven years ago when former basketball-track coach Al Wilkerson decided to take a leave of absence from coaching.

Glover's best season was in the year 2000 when the Eagles were undefeated, captured the Mega Conference championship and went on to win the regional as well as the state titles.

"I know that I am going to miss coaching and probably get a bit nervous when the 2003 season rolls around," Glover recently said. "But there is a time when you got to let go and go on with your life. That time for me is now."

Merriweather said he doesn't have an immediate replacement waiting in the wings, but he is accepting applications from qualified persons to fill the position.

"The job will be posted and I am seeking a coach who knows of our school's tradition and is ready to take on this challenge," said Merriweather in a telephone interview on Tuesday. "Norb is a great coach and a great person, it's going to be tough filling his shoes."

Those wishing to apply for the vacancy should write to: Jesse L. Merriweather, Director of Student Development and Athletics, Romulus High Athletic Office. The telephone number is 734-532-1122.

Soccer tryouts are scheduled

Soccer tryouts for girls who are 11 and over continue at Tanger Elementary School in Plymouth for three days beginning June 17.

Head Coach Kerry Truxell said that he is seeking players who are dedicated to the sport and have some experience and skills.

"If you enjoy playing competitive soccer we would like to talk to you," Truxell said. "Soccer is an excellent sport that is very competitive as well as fun to play."

Prospective candidates must be 11 (born Aug. 1, 1991 or after) to try out. Tryout dates are June 17, 19 and 20 and will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Tanger School, in Plymouth (just west of Haggerty Road, north side of 5-Mile).

The program is under the auspices of the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Those needing further information are encouraged to call 734-261-0170.



Wayne Sean Monit slides safely into second after he drilled a two-run double that broke a one-all tie with Dearborn in the opening round of the Class A regional playoffs on Saturday at Lincoln Park. Wayne went on to stretch its winning streak to 15 and advanced to the regional finals. Photo by Julie LaBlanc

Time to round up All-Area ball club

One of the toughest jobs in this business is to pick and gather in an All-Area high school baseball team.

The reason is simple - as soon as the final bell rings for the school year - most of the players seem to disperse to the four corners of the state, if not the country.

"When it comes to football or basketball, it's no problem picking these mythical teams," said veteran MCN Staff Writer Tom Mooradian. "The players are still in school and one phone call usually gets the candidates to the office for interviews and photos. Try it for baseball - it's almost a mission impossible. The players are off and running as soon as school is out."

Can anyone blame them!

But, somehow over the past 37 years, with the exception of one, an All-Area High School Baseball Team, and the Coach of the Year have graced these pages.

And, next week the MCN Staff plans to unveil its 2002 All-Area Line-up. The team will include the

finest ball players who competed on their high school varsity squads this season. With the help of the coaches, the MCN will select the finest ball players from Belleville, one of whom has already received a full-ride scholarship to an area college, Romulus, Inkster, Robichaud, Plymouth-Salem, Plymouth-Canton, Wayne Memorial, and Westland John Glenn.

Also, as tradition goes, the MCN will name its Coach of the Year.

Readers also have helped. During the past two weeks they have contacted the MCN Sports Staff personally, and some have left information on our "voice mail" about whom they believe is worthy of the honor.

There is still time. If you have a player who you believe may be left out of the line-up because of a kink in the selection process, please contact the MCN Sports Desk by telephone (734-729-4000). Or, better still, why not "fax" the information? The fax number is 734-729-6088.

Salem places 2 on All-WLAA golf team

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although they were shut out from the All-Conference team, Plymouth-Salem managed to place two of its golfers on the 2002 Western Lakes Girls Golf Divisional Team. The two - Danielle March and Danielle Powers - were selected by the coaches to the All-Division Lakes squad of the WLAA.

The elite all-conference lineup included Kate MacDonald (Northville), Kristen Polanski

(Stevenson), Chrissy Dwyer (Farmington), Heidi Aittama (Churchill), Missy Traczyk (Farmington) and Kelly Polce (Churchill).

March and Powers led the Rocks to a fifth-place finish in the conference this season. Salem finished with a 3-1 record in the Lakes Division and a 6-3 record in the overall conference rankings. Salem tied Farmington and Stevenson for their divisional title.

Rounding out the All-Divisional Team are: Emily Laird (Farm-

ington), Kelly Parzuchowski (Churchill), Shannon Lewicki (Northville), Therese Juthage (Northville), Lindsey Bornhoffer (Walled Lake Western), Brintany Nuccitelli (Farmington), Layne Scherer (Northville) and Sarah Zientarski (Stevenson).

Westland John Glenn had its problems in the conference this season as the Rockets failed to break into the winning column in the division (0-4) and conference (0-9). Plymouth-Canton, a Western Division member, finished 2-2 in the division, while the Chiefs

managed to win four of nine in the conference.

The conference championship results saw Churchill and Northville each amassing 17 points to share the crown. Farmington was a point behind in third place, followed by fourth-place Stevenson (13 points).

Salem finished fifth, with 12 points, and the Rocks were followed by Plymouth-Canton (9), Walled Lake Western (8), Livonia Franklin (4), Walled Lake Central (4), and Westland John Glenn (0).



‘Outstanding’

Senior Fred Harbor, one of the most versatile athletes to compete at Romulus High, receives the thanks and the gratitude from seasoned track coach Norbert Glover (at right) during a recent athletic awards ceremony staged at the high school. During his four-year career as a running back, Harbor led the Eagles to back-to-back Mega Conference football championships. He used his speed as a sprinter and on the relay teams to help Romulus post conference victories in the 400 and 800-meter relay events. “He (Harbor) is one of the finest all-around athletes and young men that I have ever coached here at the high school,” said Glover, who some say is contemplating on stepping down as head coach. Of that rumor, Glover would neither confirm nor dispel.

Legends seek hoop camp participants

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

One of the best attended summer basketball camps is seeking campers.

Fred Smiley, the architect of the Inkster Legends Basketball Camp, said last week that the dates for the 5th annual Leg-

ends’ hoop camp have been set. The dates are August 2 and August 3.

The camp has attracted over 200 youngsters each year of its existence. Instructors include some of the legends of the game who played their high school basketball locally or in the immediate area.

The camp is staged from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center, located on Middlebelt Road, just north of Michigan Avenue.

“We will continue to stress the basic basketball skills such as dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defense,” said Smiley. “This year again we are offering the

children lunch and t-shirts.”

Boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, are invited to register for the camp. They - or their parents - are asked to fill out a registration form which may be obtained at the recreation complex.

Parents or a guardian also are requested to sign a release and indemnity agreement.

Fall soccer registration dates are set

Plymouth Parks and Recreation officials announced this week that they will be accepting fall youth soccer registration during the month of June at the recreation offices, located at 525 Farmer Road.

Registration will be accepted during regular business office hours, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

When registering, a potential participant also must provide officials with a birth certificate.

The registration fee for players 6 through 8 who are residents of Plymouth is \$45; the non-resident’s fee is \$65.

The fee for 9 and older divisions is \$50 (residents) and \$80 (non-resi-

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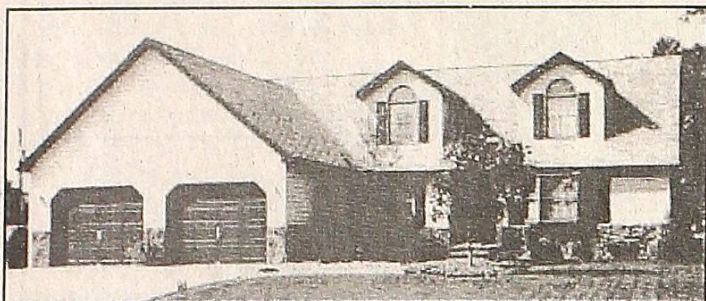
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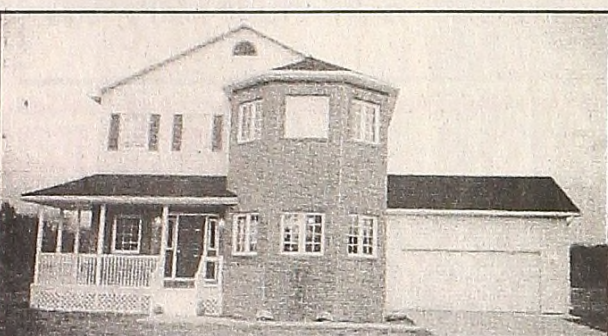


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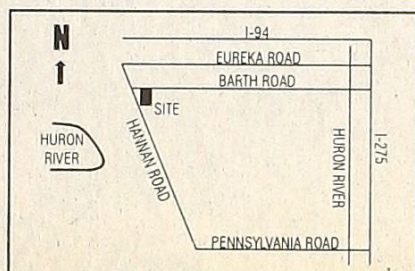
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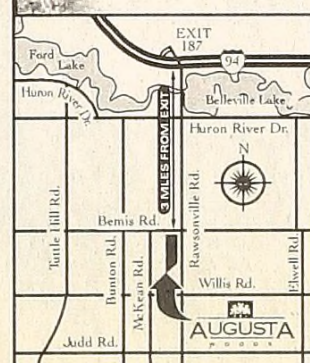
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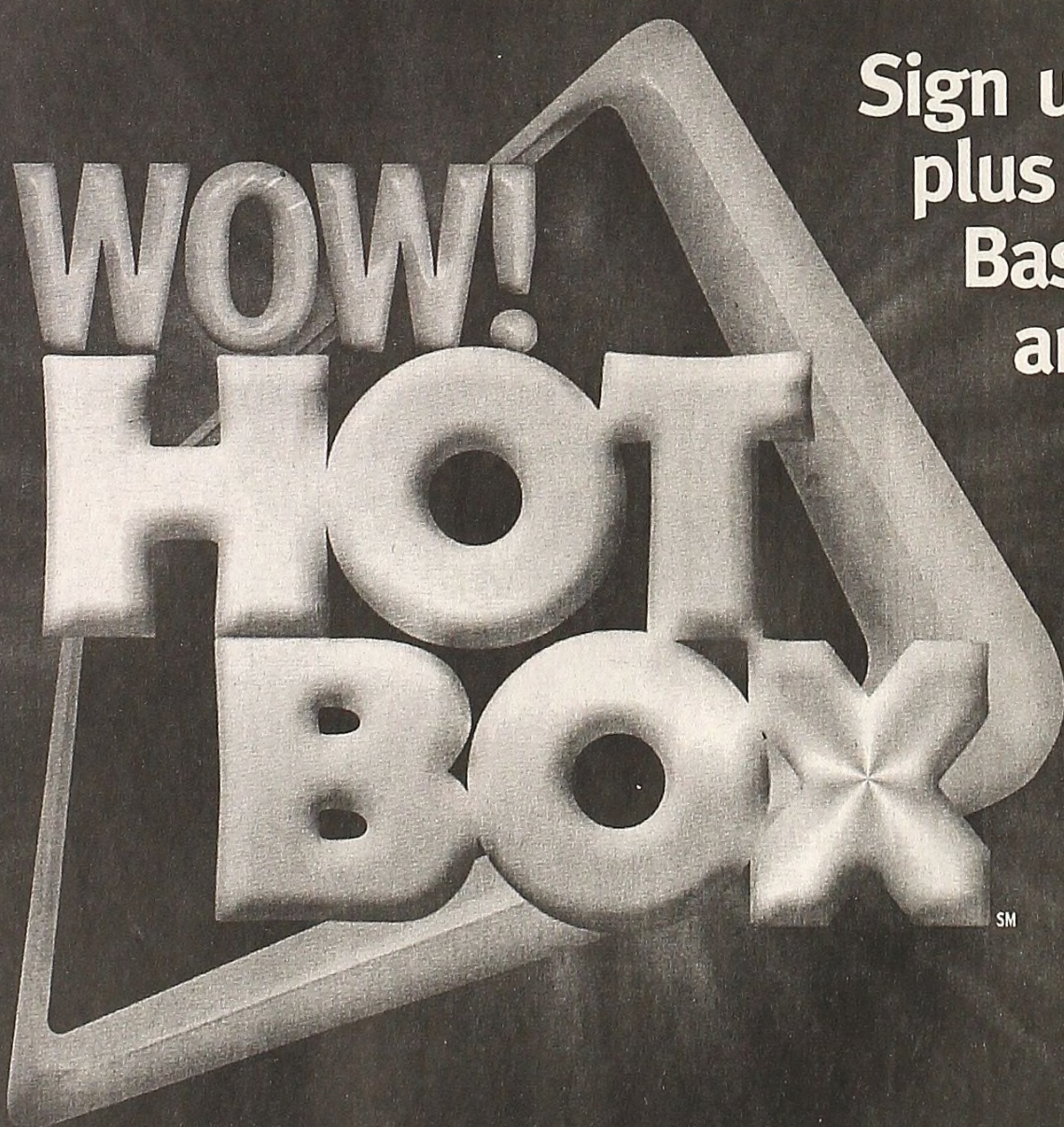
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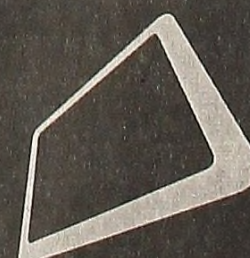
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FILE NO. 98-588,858-IE, STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Wayne, Estate of: FRED LONG, Deceased. Social Security No. 378-03-0180. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: **TAKE NOTICE:** The decedent, whose last known address was 34823 Stellwagen, Wayne, Michigan 48184, died January 24, 1998. As instrument dated September 9, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Mary E. Keller, 34933 Currier, Wayne, Michigan 48184, or to both the independent personal representative and the Wayne County Probate Court, 1305 City County Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Publish: June 6, 2002, June 13, 2002, June 20, 2002.

9. Lost and Found

FREE KITTENS to good home. Short hair. 734-721-7068

READ SPORTS!

6. Legals-Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 10:00 am at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 N. Hix Rd., Westland, MI, a sale of the following vehicles will be held:

YEAR MAKE/MODEL VIN

1999 Nissan Altima 4 Dr.

1N4DLO1D9XC204367

1988 Chrysler Station Wagon

1C3BC59K2JF187519

1991 Ford LGT Convtnl "F"

1FTEF15Y2MLA15198

1988 Pontiac Bonneville 4 Dr.

1G2HZ54CXJW274285

1987 Ford Escort 2 Dr.

1FABP2193HW154875

1988 Mercury Marquis 4 Dr.

2MEBM75F6JX676408

1987 Ford Taurus 4 Dr.

1FABP52U3HG242033

1990 Ford Taurus 4 Dr.

1FACP54YXLA161157

Publish: June 13, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at 10:00 am at J & M Towing, 8964 Inkster Rd., Romulus, MI, a public sale at the following vehicles will be held:

YEAR MAKE/MODEL VIN

1999 Ford Escort

1FAFP13P6XW251445

1991 Chev PU

1GCDC14H7ME112589

1992 Plymouth Voyager

1P43GH44R5PX531148

1990 Mazda #323

JM1BG2322L0181040

???? Ford T-Bird

1FABP64T6JH232574

PLEASE NOTE: THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES.

Publish: June 13, 2002

Classified 1 Wheels & Deals

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES: THURSDAY EDITION: 5:00 P.M. MONDAY • CALL 734-729-3300



FOUND: Small black dog must identify. 313-916-7665. Livonia area.

LOST: Gray parrot with orange tail. Call 734-697-8941. REWARD!

LOST: Large, brownish-red dog. Last seen on Michigan Avenue & Winifred area. REWARD! 734-326-4147.

10. Coming Events

BINGO!
Every Thursday and Sunday Night!
1055 S. Wayne Road
Sunday Bingo starts at 1 p.m.
Thursday Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.
snack bar will be open!

32. Help Wanted

ACCESS TO A COMPUTER? Put it to work! \$25/hr. \$75/hr. PT/FT (888) 800-0808 or workathomeworldwide.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT wanted P/T or F/T for non-profit organization. Excellent customer service skills required. General office duties. Plymouth location. Call Pat 734-207-8291.

AFRAID OF DOWNSIZING? Start building a business to supplement your income-high earnings potential on a part-time basis. Call Jason at (248) 538-6024

A MEANINGFUL CAREER Get paid for helping families solve financial problems. For more information, call 866-282-1886, P. McDonald.

ANSWER PHONES in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

ANIMAL KEEPER for exotic animals. Living Science Foundation a non-profit educational organization, part-time, high school graduate required. Ply. 734-207-8291.

ANYONE CAN DO THIS! Work from home! \$500-\$5000 PT/FT month. Call 1-800-448-7262, ext. 1980 www.wealthynewyou.com

ASSISTANTS & SUPERVISORS NEEDED. Mail order business. Need help immediately. \$522/wk PT, \$1000-\$5000/wk FT. Full training. Free Booklet. www.dreamstospare.com (888)222-0851.

ATTENTION: Growing Company Needs Help! Work from home full training-Free information. www.lifesdestiny.com 888-399-0775

ATTN: WAYNE COUNTY Postal positions. Clerks/carriers/sorters. No exp. required. Benefits. For exam, salary and testing information call (630) 393-3032 ext. 7655 8am-8pm 7 days

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105 Haggerty Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-455-0510
734-455-7359 fax
EOE/MF/D/V

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AUTO PLANT clothing store looking for store assistant to work counter. 40 hours per week, must be flexible. \$10 per hour to start. Call 313-299-3140, ext. 18, ask for Steve.

AVON
Entrepreneur wanted. Must be willing to work whenever you want, be your own boss, and enjoy unlimited earnings. Let's talk. 888-528-2866.

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CABLE TV SALES
Recession! What recession! our door-to-door Sales Reps receive very high commissions. Immed. positions avail. Local travel only. Must have reliable transportation & a valid drivers' lic. 800-273-7524.

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CARPENTERS
4 years minimum experience. Call Rick at 248-895-7434.

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Looking for responsible self-motivated coach to teach cheerleading to children 4-15yrs. One evening a week. Must have dance or cheerleading background. Interested? Call 313/388-6816.

CHILD CARE. Teachers Assistants needed for centers in Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Novi. Experience needed. 248-569-2500. EOE

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COMMISSION SALES: The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce seeks a motivated, energetic, ambitious person for membership sales and retention. Please mail or drop off Resume to 248 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

COMPANION for retired man. Farmington Hills area. Beautiful condo. Live-in. Free room and board plus some wages. Preferably a woman. 734-261-7725.

CONSTRUCTION LABORER

Established residential builder in Northville and Canton Twp. has an opening for a full time, hardworking & dependable person. Must have reliable transportation. General clean up and labor responsibilities. \$10 - \$11/hr., plus benefits. Call Pete at 734-254-0775, or fax at 734-254-0769.

COOKS UTILITY PERSON

Full or part time, days, afternoons or midnights. Apply in person, Bray's Hamburgers, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland.

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Full or part time for unique Laundromat in Westland. Free tanning for all employees. Call 734-634-9665 or 734-467-9960.

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 685-8216, Milford.

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Worker-full time, benefits. Will train. \$7.50 hr & up. 734-422-4012

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Supporting special population in their home and in the community. Will train. Good wages and benefits. Call: Belleville 734-699-6543 or 699-3808 Canton 734-753-4804 Taylor 734-942-9166

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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Join the team of staff supporting special population adults in their home and in the community. Will train. Good wages and benefits.

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Canton (734) 753-4804
Rockwood (734) 675-8399

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Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 397-6939, Canton.

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8300 Wayne Rd.

Westland, Michigan 48185



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DIRECT CARE SPECIALISTS

We are seeking Direct Care Specialists/Caregivers with compassion, maturity, respect and dependability to assist with basic personal care needs for our older adult residents. Full Time & Part-time afternoons, Full-Time days, and Part-time midnight shifts available. Experience preferred. E.E.O. Apply in person at 2000 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI (east side of Canton Ctr. Rd., south of Ford Rd.).

DISPATCHERS NEEDED for a busy towing company. Full & Part-time positions available. Qualified individual must possess good verbal, written and computer skills. Competitive salary depends on experience. Apply in person at J & T Towing, 590 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville.

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25 and older with clean driving record. 734-451-9717.

DRIVER

CDL Class A, endorsements H, X. 2 years experience. Clean record. 734-721-7900

DRIVER - EXCELLENT for high school grad. Must have good driving record and be familiar with Metro Detroit. Full time. Apply in person 9:30am-4pm, Mon.-Fri., or send resume: Downriver Refrigeration Supply, 38170 N. Executive Dr., Westland, MI 48185. FAX: (734) 728-0799 Attn: Kevin or Rob.

DRIVERS age 25 and older with good driving record. Full or part time. 734-451-9717.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Now interviewing for Elementary School Teachers K-8 with Michigan Certification. Positions available at Thomas-Gist Academy in Inkster and Westland. Send resume and credentials to: **MJ Management Services, Inc.** P.O. Box 1014 Flat Rock, MI 48134

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grocery merchandisers for on-going work in area Kroger stores. Must have own vehicle and willing to travel 30 mile radius. 18-24 hrs./wk. Start immediately! 1-800-869-8393, ext. 5704.

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Free golf, full or part time. Great team atmosphere. Retirees welcome 734-729-4477.

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GROUP HOME seeking direct care workers. Southgate/Wayne area, full pd. health ins., afternoons, weekends, midnight shifts. Starting salary trained, \$7.71, untrained \$7.41. 120 day perfect attendance bonus will be a 19" color TV. Also in need of Med. Coordinator. Call Mrs. Hall, 313-581-7779 or 734-942-7920.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Special person to care for beautiful Southfield house. Two adults, no pets. Tuesday and Friday, flexible hours. Call 248-355-2272.

HOUSEKEEPING Part-Time

Art Van Furniture is currently accepting applications for enthusiastic self-starters to fill a part-time position in house-keeping. The person we hire will assist maintaining the cleanliness of our showroom and facilities.

Apply in person at:
ART VAN FURNITURE
8300 Wayne Road
Westland, MI 48185
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/D/V

HVAC COMMERCIAL TECH

Requires experience to 100 tons, strong electrical. Also starting helper position for motivated person. Call 9-10 am, 248-646-2160.

If you are mechanically inclined and searching for steady, career oriented employment-look no further than this ad. Openings in the following area:

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Candidates with extrusion experience preferred, however, the desire to learn is also important. All applicants must be open to any shift as well. What are the advantages to Spiratex employees? Unlimited Potential for Advancement, Company Sponsored Health and Dental Insurance, a Profit/Sharing Retirement Plan Second to None, Tuition Reimbursement, and Paid Time Off.

The Spiratex Company-6333 Cogswell Road, Romulus, MI 48174, between Ecorse and Van Born Roads. Fax your resume to (734) 722-1580 Attn: Brian or apply in person 9-4pm Mon.-Fri. Calls will be made only to candidates who qualify.

I NEED HELP!

WORK FROM HOME P/T & F/T. Unlimited \$\$\$
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SERVICE DIRECTORY PAGE 8

INSTALLATION CREWS NEEDED

Installers needed for residential aluminum awnings, railings and patio enclosures full or part-time, experienced carpenters, siders, garage door and window craftsmen preferred. Contact Wayne Craft, Inc., 13525 Wayne Road, Livonia

Immediate opening. Experienced embroiderer required to operate 12 head machine. Afternoon or midnight shift. Starting salary \$11/hr. familiar with Melco a plus. Contact Impressions at 313-299-3140.

IMMEDIATE FT/PT SECURITY

Company expanding to the Romulus area is seeking uniformed Observe and Report Officers. Call 734-480-2777

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Electronics company seeking dependable Janitor. Excellent wages and benefits. 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus, MI. 734-941-8100

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SOUND-OFF, YOUR VOICE IN THE COMMUNITY!

32. Help Wanted

SALES ASSOCIATES Business is Booming!

Art Van Furniture is currently searching for Sales Associates to work at our newly renovated Westland location. We are preparing for our busiest season! You can earn a great salary in commission sales (up to 8.5% on delivered sales). We are offering you a chance for a new start at an exciting career with Michigan's premier furniture retailer. If you feel you are ready for a fresh start at a new career, consider this:

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8300 Wayne Rd.
Westland, Michigan 48185

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



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Advertising Sales Reps!
Join our
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- Excellent income potential
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Experienced Sales Reps only please.
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LEASING AGENT Full time, permanent position for a 300+ unit property. Must have computer experience. Good organization skills. Will train. Good wages and benefits. Fax resume to: 734-729-2351

LIVE-IN DIRECT CARE STAFF. Must be AFC trained. \$769.30 bring home monthly. 5 days per week, weekends off. 734-941-7834.

LIVE-IN mature woman (husband ok) to live with 96 year old woman in Westland. She cares for personal needs but needs 24/7 care. Room & Board with small salary. Must have MI drivers License. Non-smoker, no pets. Call 313-295-2554 after 7:30pm.

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We are looking for mature, responsible individuals with self-defense experience. Must enjoy working with elementary age children. Local classes.

ALL AMERICAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES
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MASSAGE THERAPIST and Hairdresser part-time. Hairbenders 734-721-5530.

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For more information
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Full or part-time, will train. Call Cindy at Family Footcare of Belleville, 734-699-2400

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Romulus area business. Good wages. Ideal for retired individual. Apply in person, 27732 Ecorse Rd. between 9am-4pm. 313-292-8222.

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NOW HIRING maintenance personnel. Own tool and experience necessary. Call to set up interview. 734-487-1990.

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Fax: 616-979-7993
EOE

OFFICE ASSISTANT, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

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a truckload carrier serving the auto industry with premium just in time service, affiliated with bay Logistics RTS Transportation Systems & Martin Transport, seeks an experienced and "hands-on" operations professional to manage our central dispatch office located in Brownstown, MI.

Candidates need poss:
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When you join J&L Transportation you will be rewarded with salary & benefits package commensurate with experience. Fax resume with salary history/requirements in confidence to Personnel Director 616-455-6511

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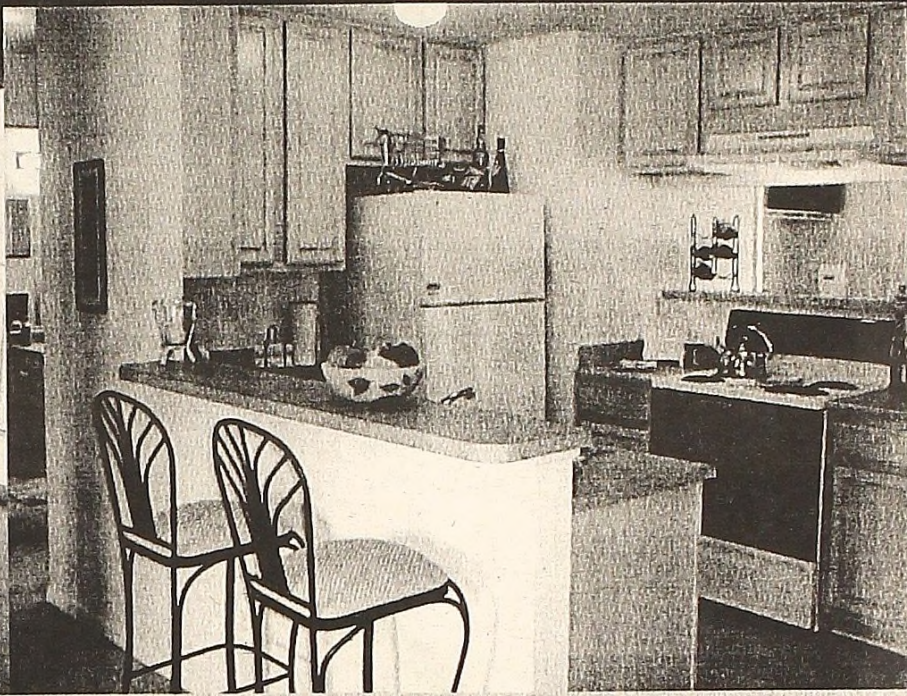
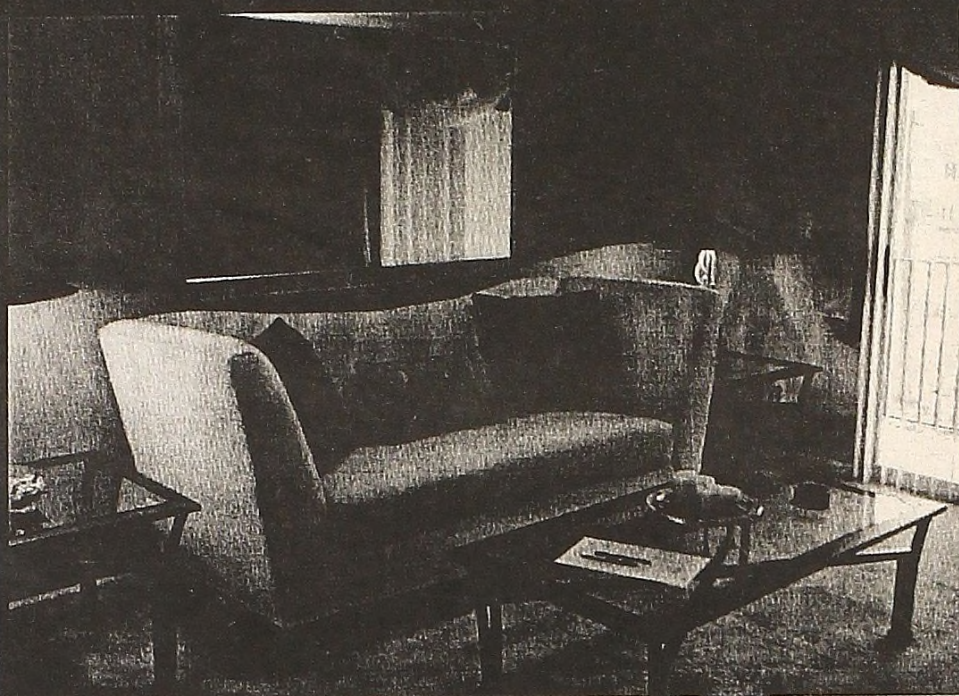
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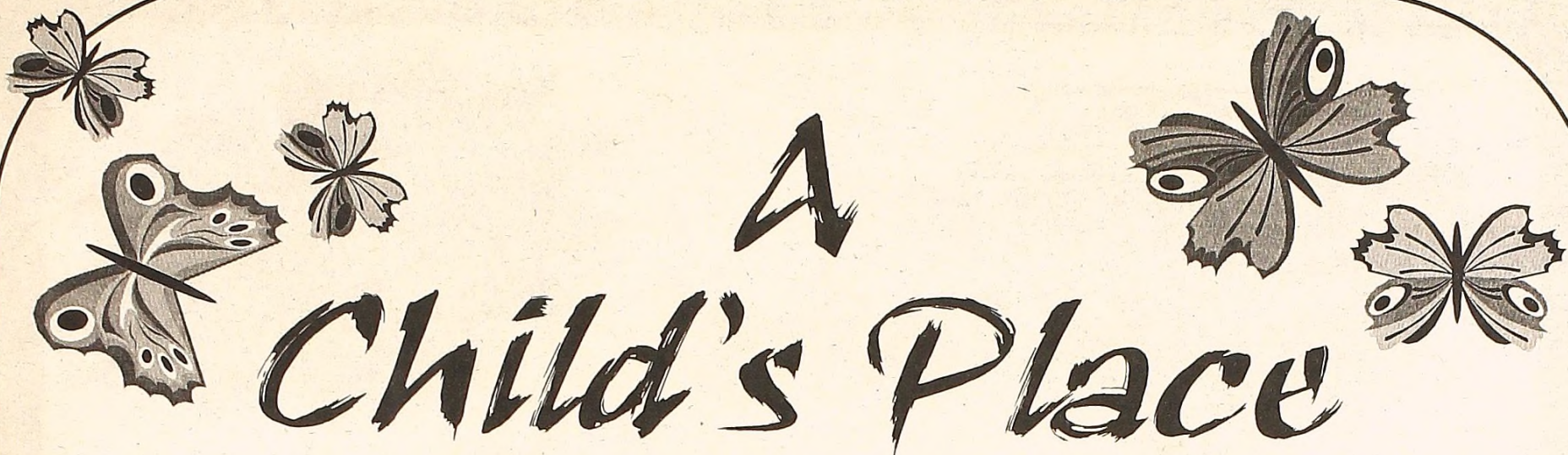
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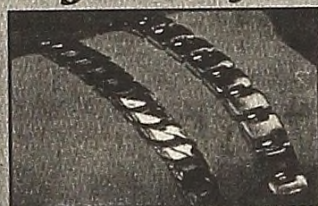
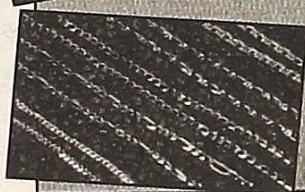
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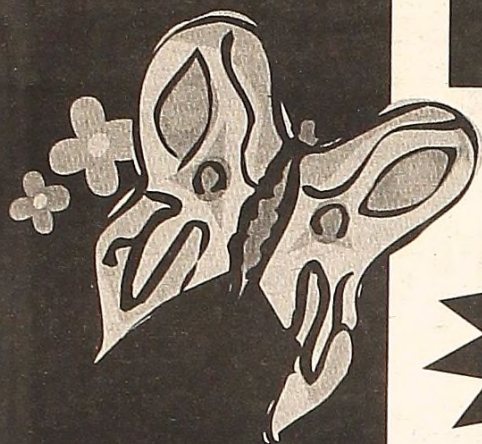
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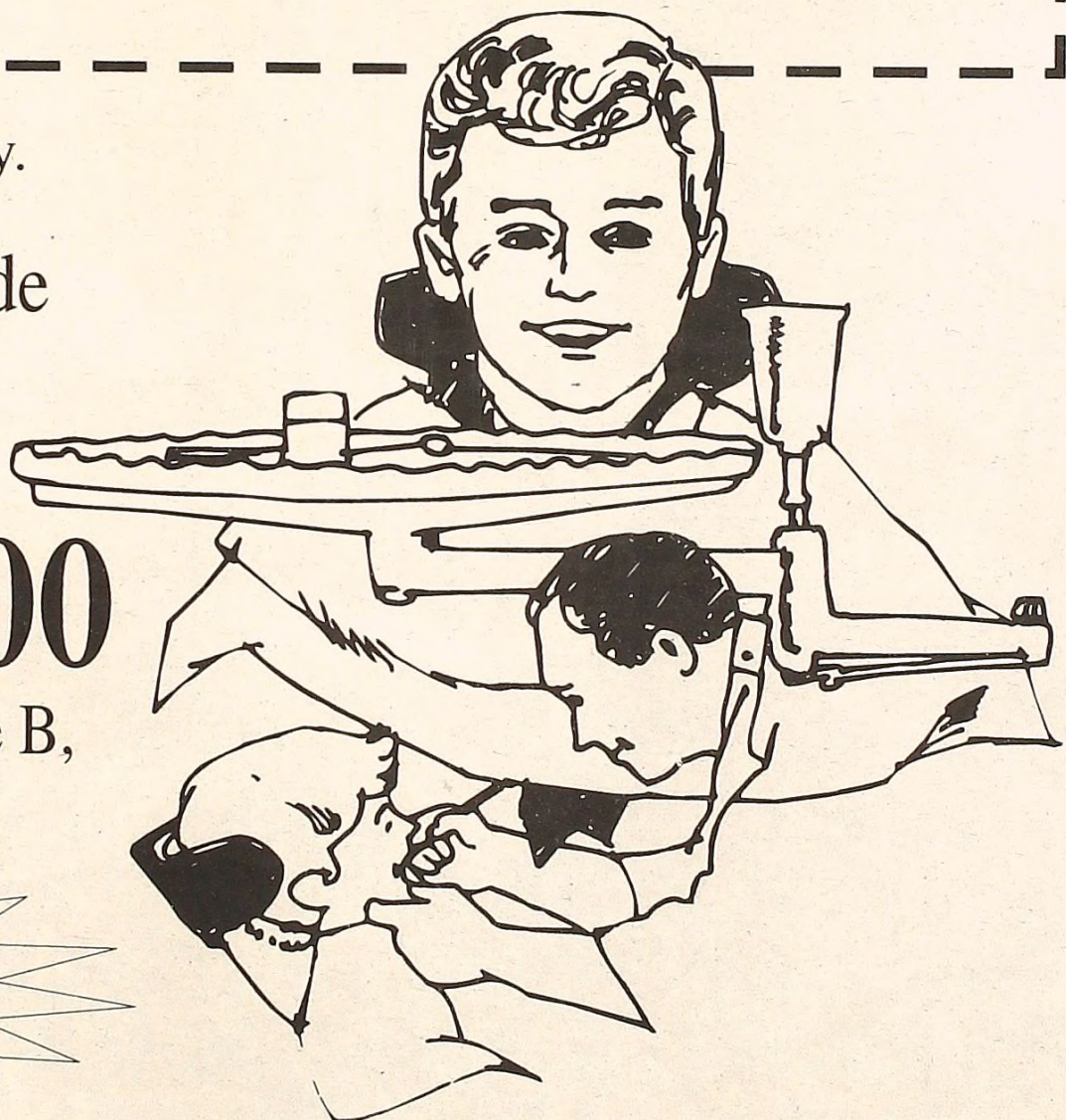
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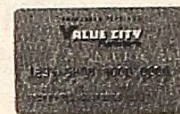
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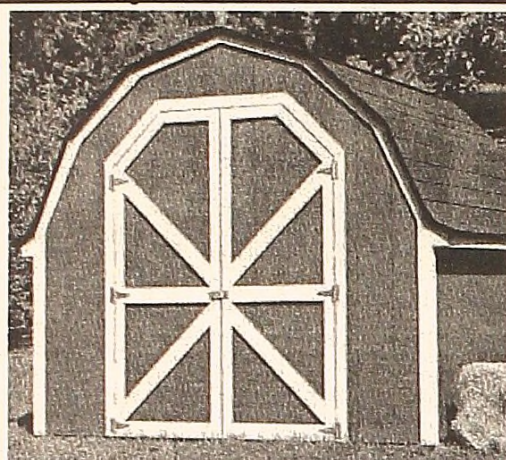
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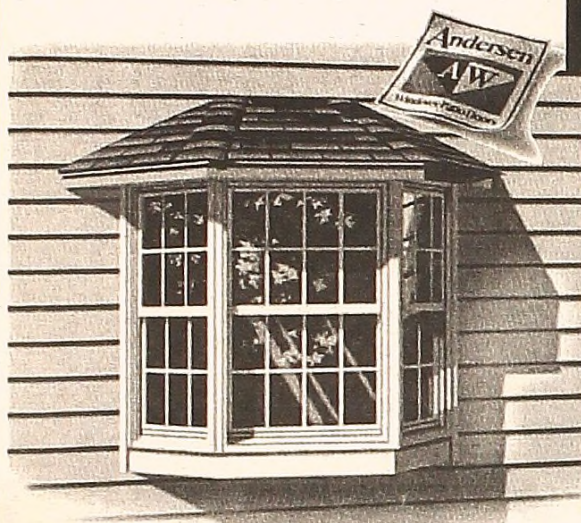
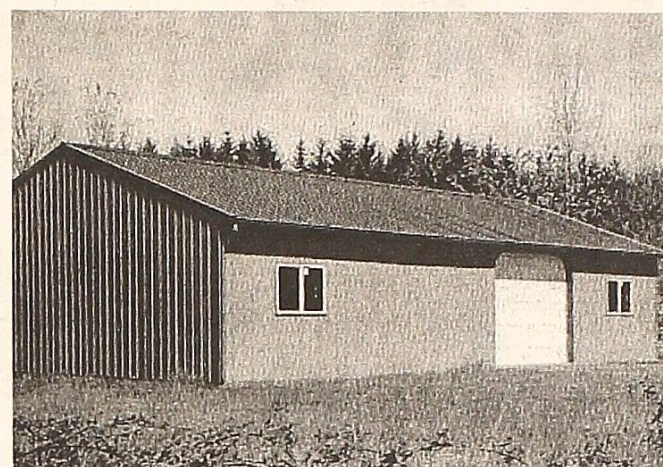
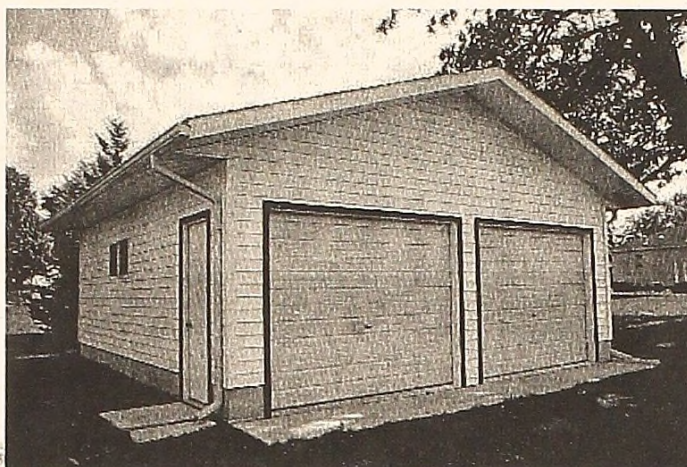
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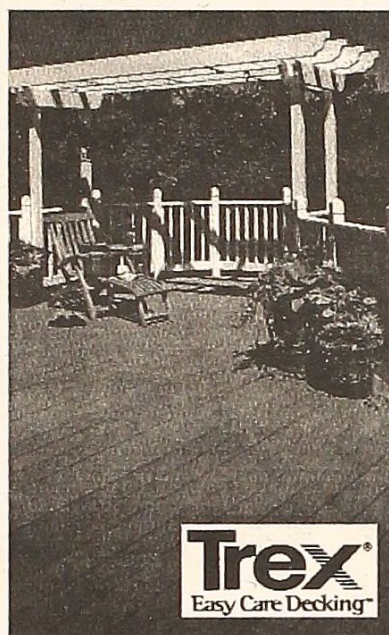
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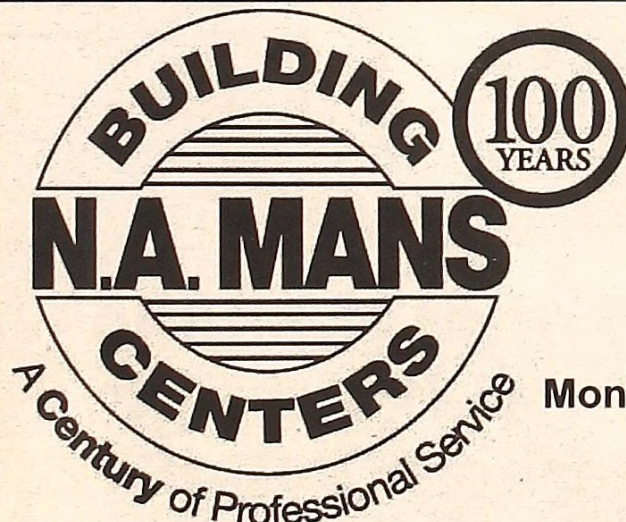


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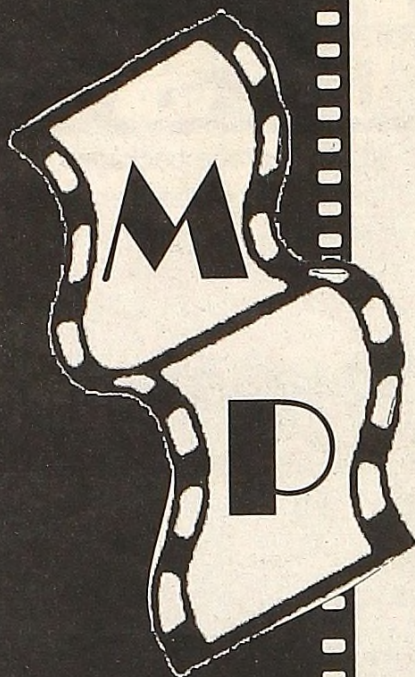
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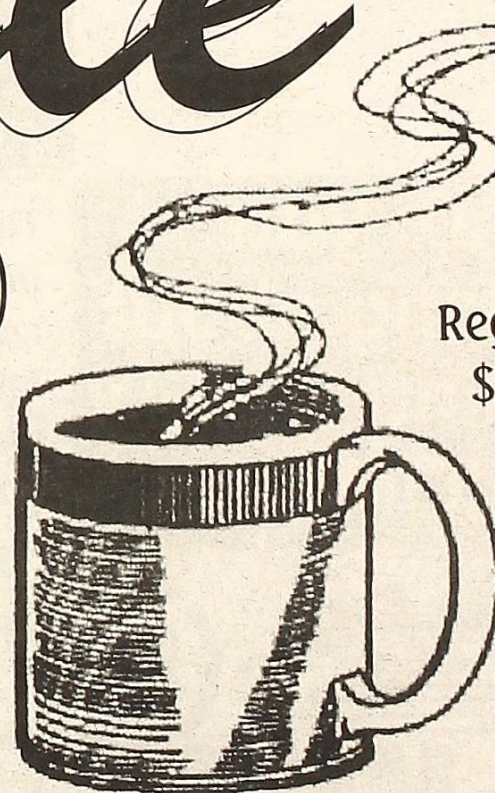


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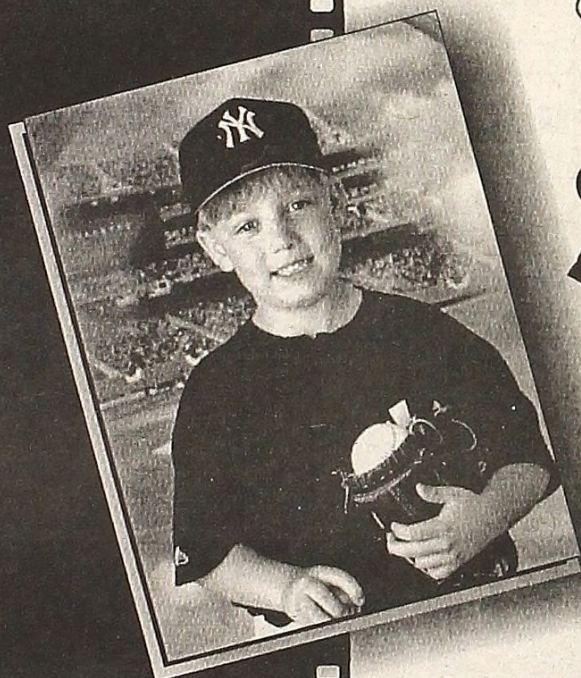
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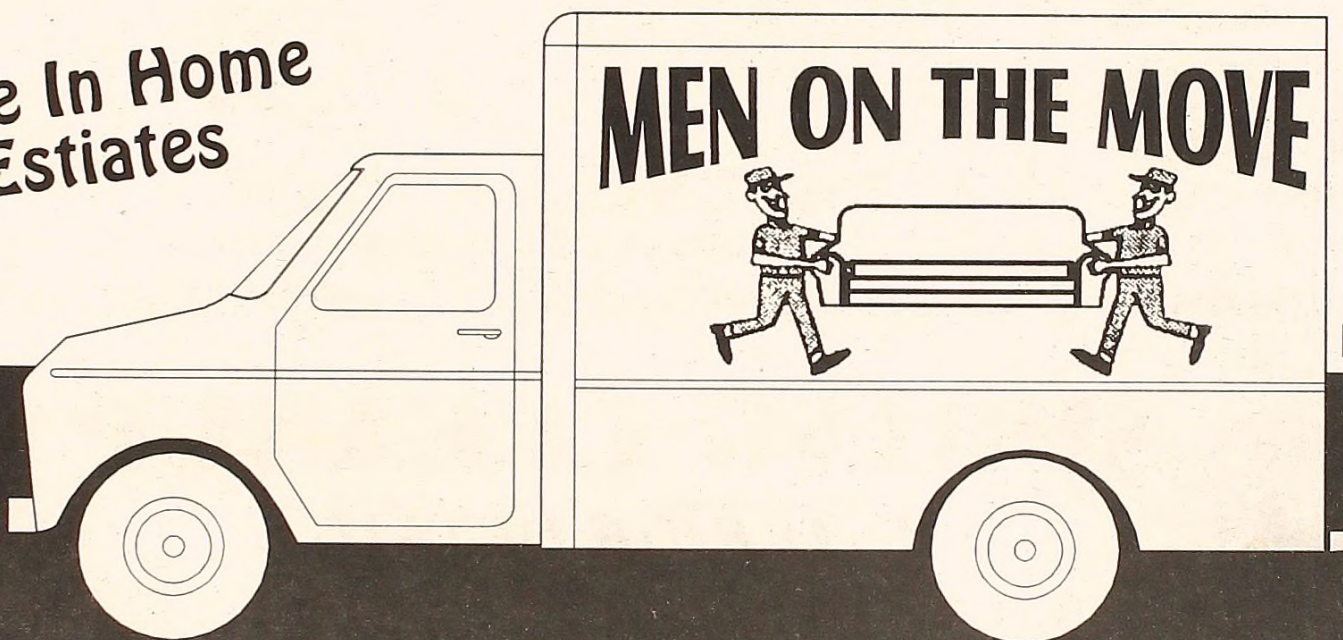
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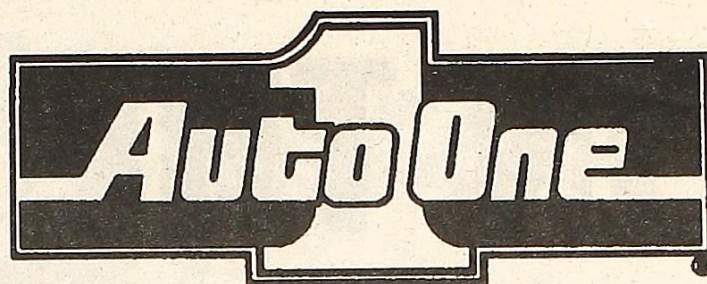
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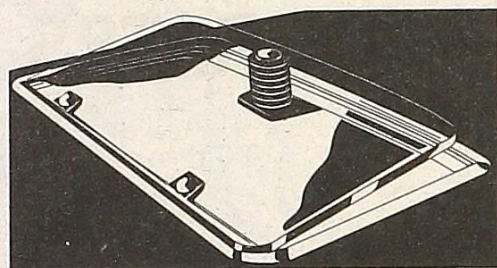
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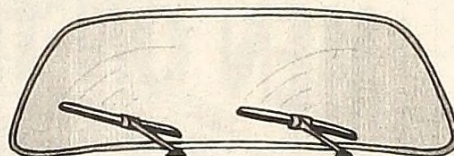
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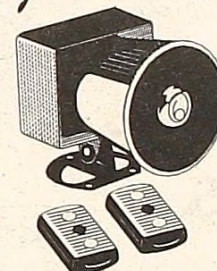
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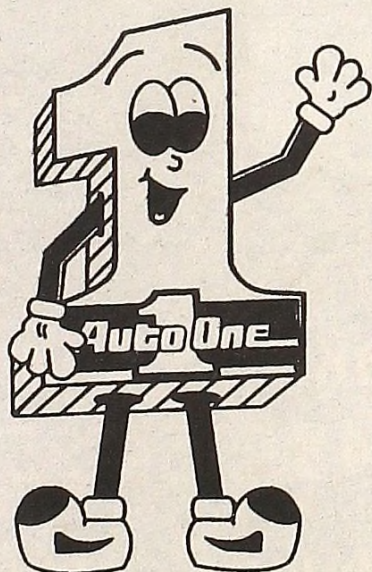


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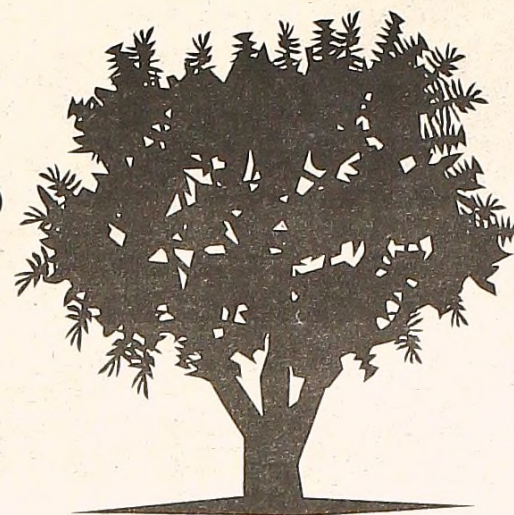


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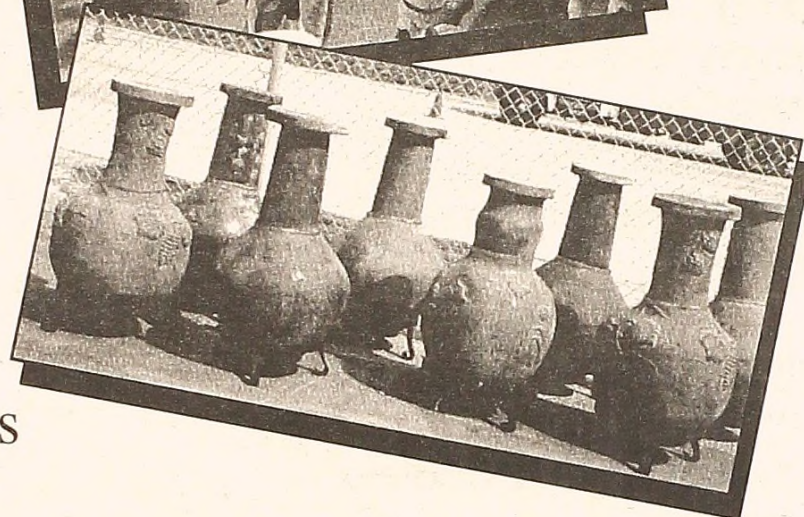
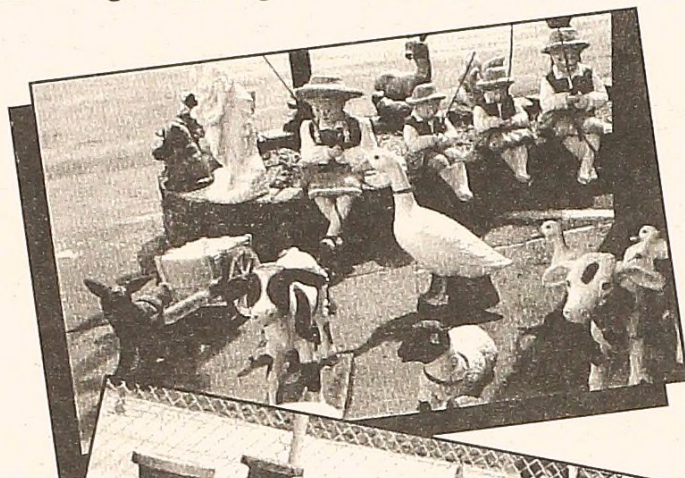
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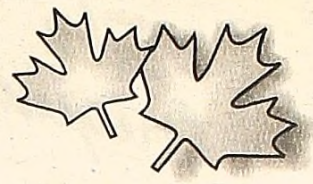
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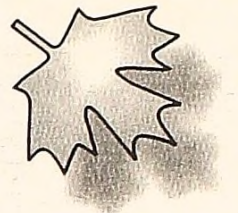




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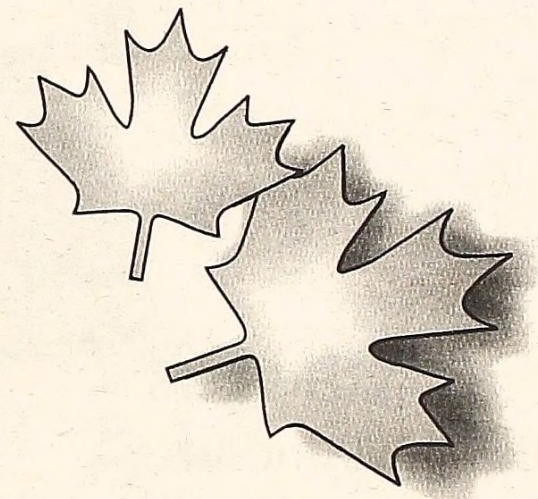
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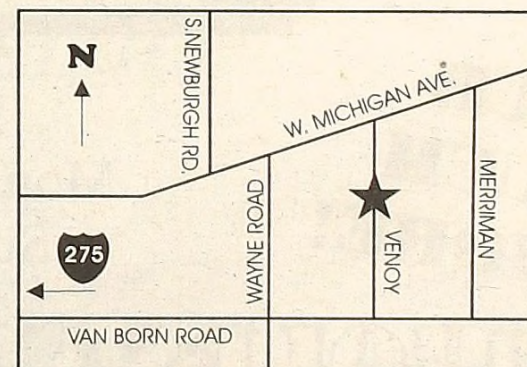
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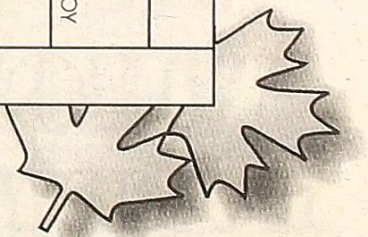


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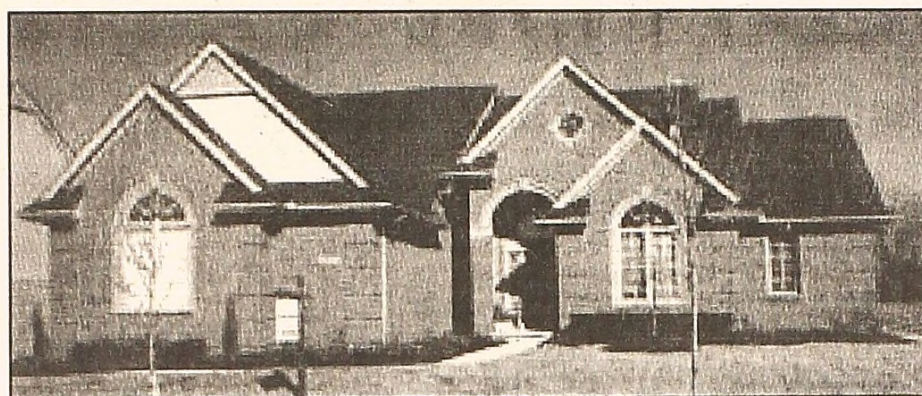
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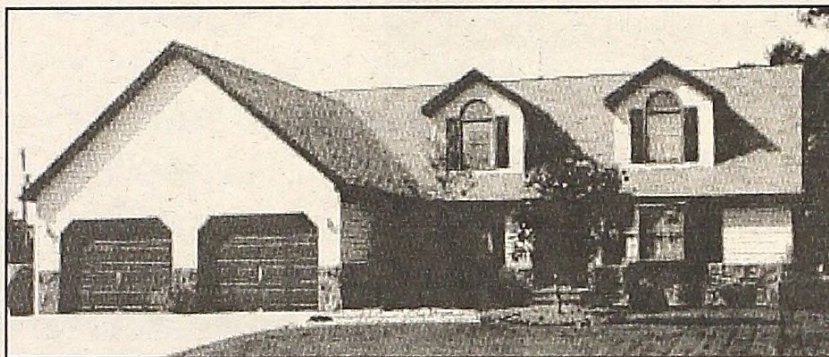
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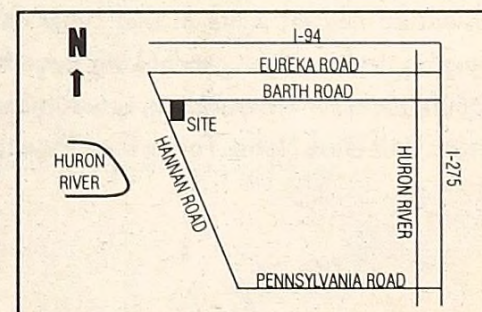
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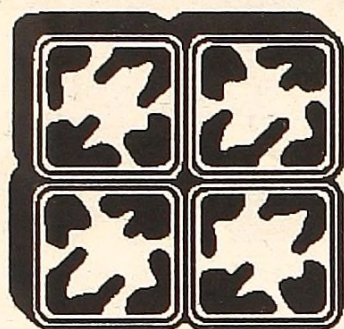
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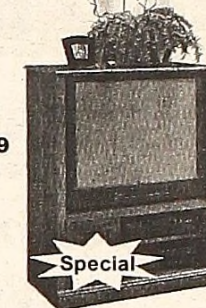
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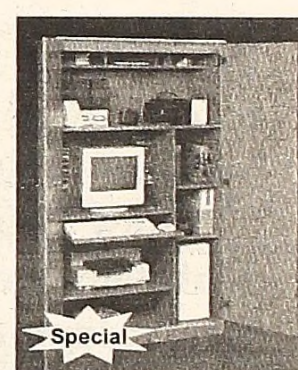


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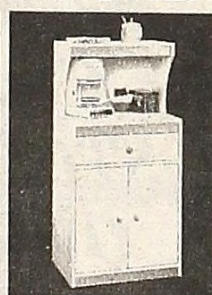


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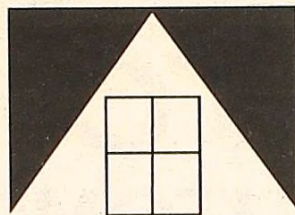
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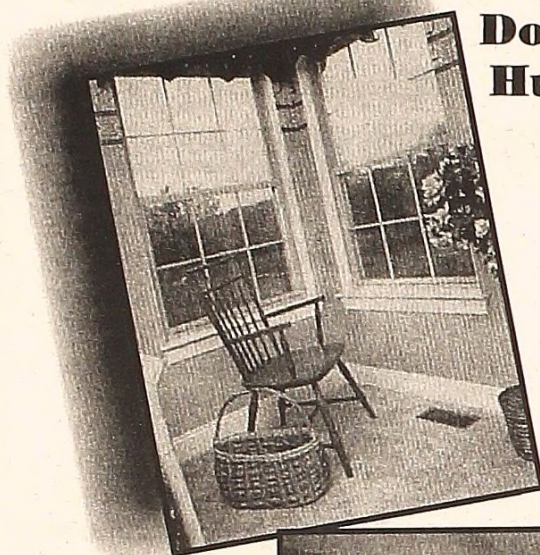
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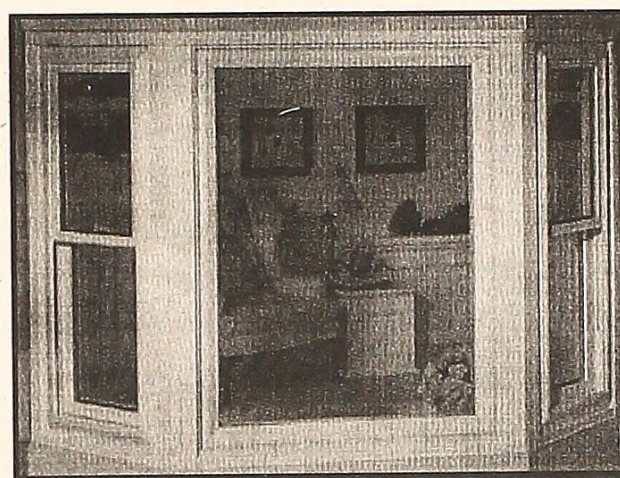
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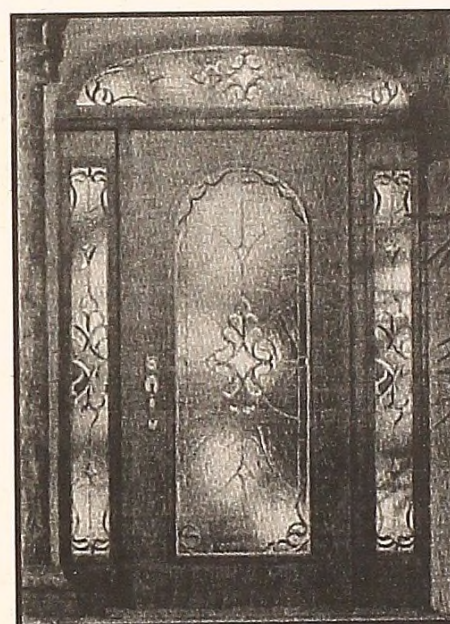
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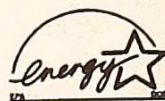
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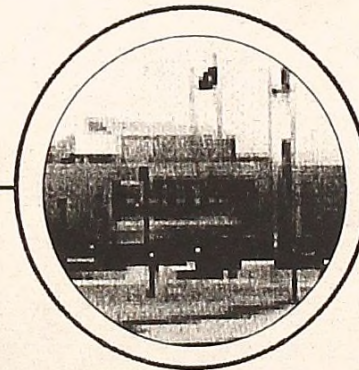
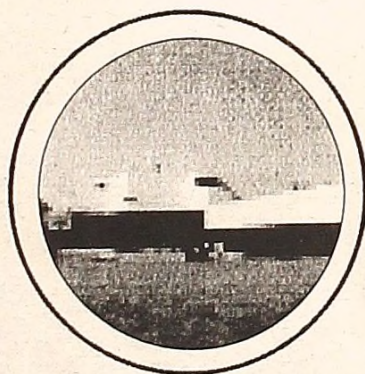
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